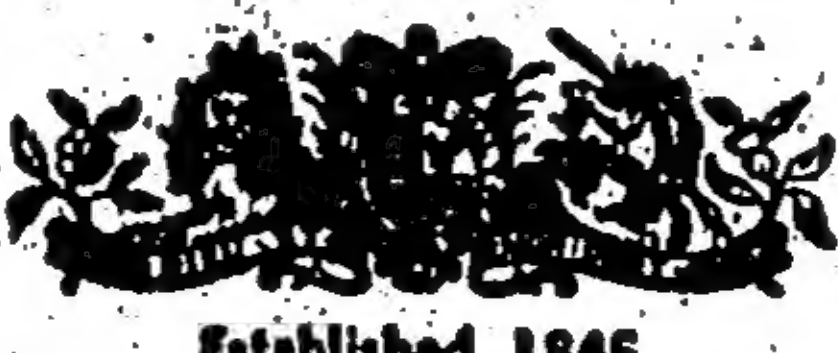


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COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Question Of Timing

THE House of Commons debate on the Socialist motion calling for top-level H-bomb talks between President Eisenhower, Sir Winston Churchill and Mr. Malenkov provided a curious blend of rancour and sweat reasonableness, with the House finally agreeing without a vote, to a proposition, the timing of which the Prime Minister had earlier described as "ill-chosen." Disregarding for the moment the oratory which accompanied and greeted the Opposition resolution, the debate bared itself down to this: the Government accepted in principle the sentiments and objectives contained in the Socialist motion, but strictly reserved to itself the right to decide the most appropriate moment for attempting to give substance to the proposals. The outcome of the House of Commons deliberations will hardly give general satisfaction, though the method of finally settling on a compromise was in full keeping with the traditions of the House. The subject, being momentous and far-reaching, any irrevocable commitment would have been difficult, particularly as the Prime Minister was in no position to express President Eisenhower's view. The Commons, therefore, can be credited with displaying wisdom and understanding in affording the Socialist resolution tacit, but not binding approval.

SIR Winston Churchill, possessing far deeper sources of knowledge than those available to the general public, may be fully justified in declaring that no moment than the present could have been more ill chosen for endeavouring to bring about top-level three-power talks on the hydrogen bomb problem, yet it is not obvious why he should have linked his criticism of the timing with the forthcoming Geneva conference. The subjects for discussion at Geneva are going to be (or are expected to be) concerning Korea and Indo-China and they do not appear to bear direct relation with the question of the hydrogen bomb and its established threat to what Sir Winston Churchill has called Christian civilisation. It is conceivable, of course, that the Prime Minister intends to regard the Geneva conference as yet another test of Communist good faith and intentions, which assuredly it must be.

YET it might be reasonably argued that an even more direct test would be provided by a joint approach by President Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill to Mr. Malenkov for them to study the whole problem of the H-bomb in relation to the future safety of the world. A rebuff by the Soviet Premier could have only one meaning and the world would quickly comprehend it: a favourable response, on the other hand, must have the effect of immediately lessening the current tension without in any way compromising the strategic position as being the principal possessor of the bomb. The Western World as a whole is well content to leave the timing of any overtures to Mr. Malenkov to Sir Winston Churchill and Mr. Eisenhower, yet the hope will remain that both statesmen will proceed and continue to give the proposition their closest consideration, for to humanity it could be just as disastrous to be too late as to be too early with a move of such momentous potentiality.

STANDSTILL BUDGET

JAGAN HELD IN CUSTODY

Not Guilty Plea To Charge

Georgetown, Apr. 6. Dr Cheddi Jagan, Martin Carter and Rory Westmaas, all leaders of the People's Progressive Party, and three other PPP ministers today pleaded not guilty to holding an illegal procession.

The Solicitor-General, on behalf of the police, opposed bail on the grounds that there was every likelihood the alleged offence would be repeated and the men were remanded to Georgetown prison.

Seven people who pleaded not guilty to a similar charge were released on bail of 150 British West Indian dollars (about £30).

Earlier 19 people pleaded not guilty to charges of disorderly behaviour and assaulting and obstructing the police.

The magistrate fixed hearings for next Thursday and Friday.

One man, said to have shouted among other things, "Savage must go"—a reference to the Governor, Sir Alfred Savage—pleaded guilty to using insulting language and was fined ten dollars (42 shillings).

Dr Jagan, deposed Premier of British Guiana, was arrested yesterday a few hours after being released on bail on a charge of defying an order restricting his movements to the capital.

SHOP RAIDED

Security police today raided a small printing shop in Georgetown used by the PPP and seized a quantity of printed matter and type.

Police prevented a crowd from gathering outside the court to witness the trial.

The courtroom was cleared of spectators, but two policemen with revolvers were on duty there.

Mrs Jagan, seated at the press table as a representative of the Party newspaper, Thunder, often waved and talked to Mr Burnham during the application for bail. She did not try to talk to her husband in court.

During a speech in which he protested against conditions in his cell at police headquarters, Dr Jagan was cautioned by the magistrate to use Parliamentary language in court.

Dr Jagan replied that he was accustomed to speak that way in the House of Assembly.

The magistrate said he overlooked Dr Jagan's language because the PPP leader was under stress.

Dr Jagan showed the court a dirty handkerchief which he claimed was proof of the filthy conditions in his cell.—Reuter.

Appeal Rejected

Paris, Apr. 6. An appeals court today rejected a plea by Wilhelm Korf, a former Gestapo official, against his death sentence pronounced by a military tribunal here on December 9.

Korf, a former corporal, was sentenced for war crimes, including the execution of five French monks at Melun, outside Paris.—Reuter.

Egyptians And Israelis In Gun Battle

Jerusalem, Apr. 6. An Israeli Army spokesman announced tonight that an Israeli group and an Egyptian group fought a gun battle near the Klatsum settlement, within Israeli territory. He said two Israeli soldiers were wounded.

The settlement is on the Israel-Egyptian border. Israel promptly lodged a complaint with the Mixed Armistice Commission.

Earlier this afternoon, eight armed Syrians overpowered an Israeli shepherd and stole 22 sheep belonging to the Dan settlement near the Israeli-Syrian border, Israeli officials said.

Meanwhile, the United Nations peace-keeper, Yem Ben-Nun, met with Israeli military leaders in an effort to end the Israeli withdrawal from the settlement.

This morning Jordanians fired on an Israeli patrol in the Jerusalem suburb. Israeli officials said, but no casualties were reported.

A UN spokesman denied continuing any meetings of the Israeli-Jordanian Commission after the session condemning the attack at Nahalin. Israeli officials said Jordan had presented several complaints after that session.—United Press.

Takes Britain By Surprise THE OPPOSITION ANNOYED

Socialists Will Attack Lack Of Incentives

London, Apr. 6. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr R. A. Butler, surprised Britain tonight by presenting a "standstill" budget containing the fewest taxation changes in living memory.

Politicians of all parties took it to mean that the Churchill Government was definitely not planning to spring a general election this year.

Its only concession to the hard-taxed British public was to take from a half-penny to three half-pence, depending on the price of the seat, off the entertainment tax at cinemas.

They will pay a half-penny less for admission to sporting events and the living theatre.

The £4,533,000,000 budget maintained the high rate of direct income tax (standard rate nine shillings and six pence in the pound) and took nothing off the purchase taxes that Britons have to pay on a variety of articles.

Most important of the few changes was a new "investment allowance" to help British industry, to gear itself up to meet foreign competition in the export markets. This will take the shape of a tax free grant for the installation of new buildings and modern machinery. It will cost the Treasury nothing this year and only £4,000,000 next year.

Labour members, annoyed especially because the budget gave no aid to old age pensioners, hit by rising prices, jeered at the Chancellor when he announced that customs duty on chicory imports would be increased by five shillings and nine pence per hundredweight.

They immediately nicknamed the Chancellor's proposals "the chory pokery budget."

In the budget debate tomorrow, the opposition will attack the Chancellor for giving for bail. She did not try to talk to her husband in court.

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HUMDRUM BUDGET

In a humdrum budget the salient points were not concerned with taxes at all. Rather they were the Chancellor's emphasis on the manifest increase in the world's confidence in sterling and on the strength of confidence in the United States despite that country's present recession.

On both points the Chancellor's reasoning views have been supported by recent changes in the markets. In the past few days, there has been a world-wide demand for sterling and the Bank of England is known to have acquired large quantities of both dollars and gold as a result.

For the first time on record, transferable sterling which is convertible was sold up to almost the full par value of convertible sterling at £2.80.

Convertible sterling is constantly knocking at its permitted ceiling of £2.82. Perhaps the main conclusion from the budget is that there will be no general election in Britain this year.—Reuter.

Gains His Freedom



Abdel Rahman Azzam (left), ex-Secretary-General of the Arab League, congratulating Dr Hassan Hobelidi, Supreme Guide of the Outlawed Moslem Brotherhood who was among a batch of 160 political prisoners recently released in Cairo.—London Express.

Thunderstorm Brings A Lull In Dien Bien Phu Fighting

Hanoi, Apr. 6. A violent thunderstorm, first of the heavy summer rains, struck the French mountain fortress of Dien Bien Phu early today as French Union troops rested in a quiet period following repeated attacks by besieging rebels.

The summer rains are likely to turn the mountain dust bowl into a sea of mud and flood trenches.

Only a few mortar shells from Vietminh rebels today harassed French troops, who in the past fortnight have beaten off the fiercest attacks of the seven-year Indo-China war.

The French Command said a reconnaissance patrol probed about a mile from the south-western positions and made only light contact with Vietminh.

The rebels are now reported to be digging deeper in their remaining trenches ringing the fortress.

A spokesman said tonight French military headquarters here had no knowledge of any actual or intended intervention by Communist Chinese troops in the Indo-China war.

He said it was not known whether any Chinese had fought at Dien Bien Phu. None had been taken prisoner.

According to gossip in the bazaars of Hanoi, thousands of Chinese had manned Vietminh guns at Dien Bien Phu.

French bombers struck at 20,000 Communist reserves marching on Dien Bien Phu today while the besieged garrison used a lull in the Vietminh attacks to repair its defences.

MORE PLANES NEEDED

But military quarters here said they would need more planes to stem the Vietminh advance.

The lull in the Vietminh attack was broken today only by harassing artillery fire on to the French landing strip.

The 20,000 advancing Vietminh troops were believed to be the only available reserves of Communist General Vo Nguyen Giap, who is estimated now to have lost 15,000 to 20,000 men in his offensive.

Meanwhile in Saigon a French Union spokesman denied giving the United States the information that Chinese Communists were actively helping General Giap in the Dien Bien Phu offensive.

The American Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, said yesterday that Chinese army gunners were manning artillery around the fortress.

Hands Off Indo-China Warning

Paris Reaction To Dulles Proposal

Paris, Apr. 6. The Western Big Three, backed by Australia and New Zealand, are expected soon to address a solemn warning to Communist China "to keep its hands off Indo-China".

The French Government was considering tonight this American proposal, received this weekend, and officials said France was in general agreement with it.

Foreign Ministry officials declined to disclose the contents of the American proposal beyond saying that it is similar to the warning addressed to the Communists last August about the Korean truce.

The 16 nations which fought in the Korean war made it clear then that any resumption of aggression in Korea would be countered with action not necessarily confined to Korea.

The United States was reported in Paris to be keen that non-Communist Asian nations should sign the new warning to the Peking Government, as well as Australia and New Zealand.

Slam and the Philippines were probably being asked to give their formal agreement according to diplomatic quarters in Paris.

News about the joint statement on Indo-China came while French politicians were still pondering on the significance of the statement of the American Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, last night about Chinese Communists coming "awfully close" to intervention in Indo-China.

The French Foreign Minister maintained a daylong silence about the Dulles statement apart from saying that his facts tallied with information available here. But privately, Foreign Office officials admitted the Government had been seriously embarrassed by the outspoken stand taken by the Secretary of State.—Reuter.

Generous Offer Turned Down

Paris, Apr. 6. Maitre Albert Guiral, counsel for alleged mass murderers, Marie Bernard, today rejected an offer by singer Charles Trenet to pay the 1,200,000 francs (£1,200) bail which a Bordeaux court set for her last week.

The lawyer told M. Trenet that it would not be in his client's best interests to accept the "generous offer".—Reuter.

The spokesman added, however, that Communist China was still sending material aid to the Vietminh forces.

Reports in Paris said French Union troops were continuing to mop up in the Tonkin area, where the Communist-led guerrillas were threatening the French lifeline between Hanoi and Haiphong.—Reuter.

Top-Level Talks Move

London, Apr. 7. Four back bench Labour members of Parliament last night made the first moves in organising a nationwide petition urging a Churchill-Eisenhower-Malenkov meeting on disarmament and the hydrogen bomb.

They invited all Labour and Liberal members of Parliament, religious and other organisations to a private meeting tonight to discuss the idea.

The four will propose the petition to the meeting, suggesting it should be based on the Labour Party's motion on the H-bomb which passed through the House of Commons on Monday night without a Conservative challenge.

This called for "an immediate British initiative" for a "Big Three" meeting on disarmament. The Government accepted it but said they must be free to pick the time for an "initiative".

The MPs—Mr Anthony Greenwood, Mr Wedgwood Benn, Mr George Thomas and Mr Ian Gower—will suggest that the petition should later be submitted to the House of Commons.

Soviets Free Americans

Heidelberg, Apr. 6. The Russians today freed two United States soldiers whom they abducted near the East-West zonal border yesterday, United States Army headquarters announced here tonight.

The announcement said that the men had rejoined their units.

Headquarters had earlier announced that the two men were seized by the Russians about 200 yards inside the United States zone near Fladenburg, Bavaria, about 30 miles east of Fulda.—Reuter.

Royal Cypher To Be Removed

Edinburgh, Apr. 6. Scottish Nationalists today claimed a victory in their campaign to have Queen Elizabeth regarded as the first and not the second Queen of that name to rule over them.

No more, the General Post Office announced, will mail vans and post boxes be decorated with the cypher EIR.

Militant Scots, arguing that the first Elizabeth reigned before Scotland was united with England, backed their protest by defacing the cypher—meaning Elizabeth the Second—when it appeared on a new post box here. It was daubed with paint or tar and attempts were made to blow up the box.

A Post Office statement made no reference to the arguments which have raged around whether the Queen should be the first or second Elizabeth.

It simply said: "With the full approval of the Secretary of State for Scotland, new post boxes and mail vans in Scotland will bear the Scottish crown as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made."

Mrs Mary Dott, of the Scottish National Party, said: "Belated as this decision is, it will give general satisfaction."

Three attempts were made to blow up the letter box labelled "EIR" which was placed in an Edinburgh street late in 1952.

The third bombing attempt on February 14, 1953—succeeded. Only the metal base remained after a stick of gelignite was posted in it.

However, the decision to scrap the cypher in Scotland may not put an end to the explosions. A recent amateurish attempt to blow up a letter box in a West London suburb was attributed by police to Scottish Nationalists.

The eyesight of the Nationalists was as defective as their knowledge of bombs. The letter box was labelled "EVIIR"—it went back to the days of King Edward VII.—China Mail Special.

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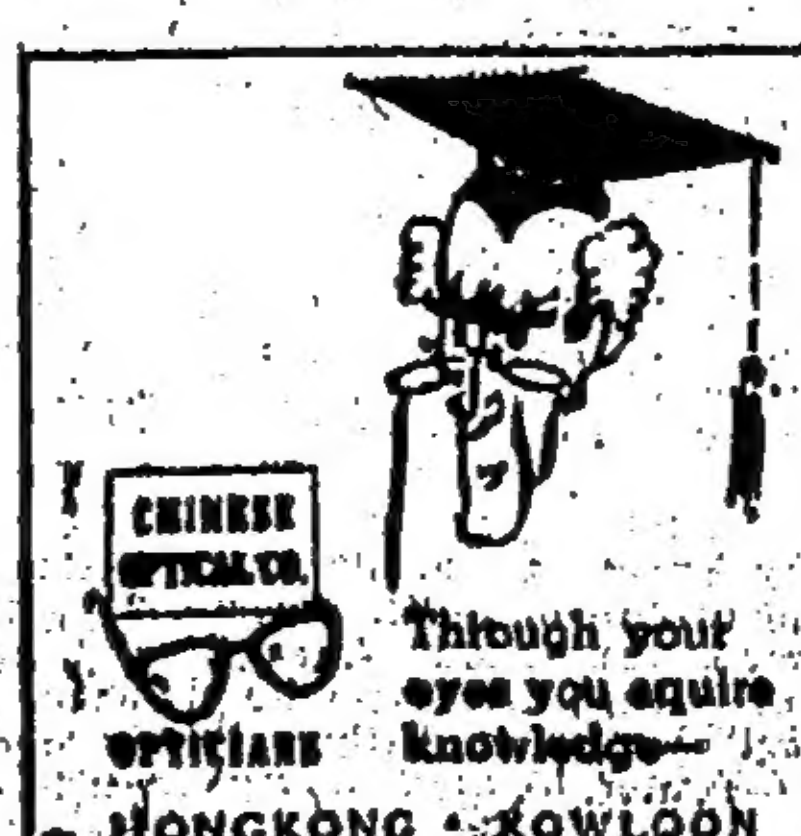
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Burma Protests Against Formosa Charge

VIOLATION OF CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT

Goring's Plane Goes Back To Service

Copenhagen, Apr. 6. Reich-Marshal Goring's former private aeroplane will shortly be put in service to fly passengers twice daily between Copenhagen and the Danish Baltic island of Bornholm — a 35 to 40-minute flight. The aircraft was bought recently by Mr. Sylvest Jensen, who owns a small flying firm.

During the war, the plane, a twin-engine 12-passenger Sebel was flown to Sweden by a German flying officer who fled from the Third Reich. It was confiscated by the Swedes until it was recently bought by Mr. Jensen. —Reuter.

Israel Wants Talks On Dispute With Jordan

Washington, Apr. 6. The Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban said today his Government believed the United Nations Security Council "should embark on a general discussion of the Israeli-Jordan border situation notwithstanding the admittedly difficult situation in the Security Council as the result of Great Power relationship there."

Mr. Eban was referring to the fact that the Security Council's Soviet representative, Mr. Andrei Vishinsky, had twice vetoed resolutions supporting Israel in the Palestine dispute.

Mr. Eban said his visit had two purposes. The first, he said, was to review current economic and financial matters of joint concern to the United States and Israel.

Mr. Eban had earlier called on the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Henry Byrnes.

The Ambassador said that "I discussed with Mr. Byrnes the Israeli-Jordan border tension, with special reference to the Security Council's discussion to be held next week, or we hope, later this week."

"The Israeli Government has thought for weeks that the Security Council should embark on a general discussion of the Israeli-Jordan border situation despite the admittedly difficult situation in the Security Council as a result of the Great Power relationship there. We see no substitute for such a discussion."

New York, Apr. 6. Burma has protested against a charge by the Nationalist Government of China that it has violated a cease-fire agreement concluded for the purpose of evacuating irregular forces from Burmese territory.

In a letter to the United Nations Secretary-General released today, the Permanent Representative of Burma, Mr. James Barrington, qualifies as "completely without foundation" an accusation to this effect made by Dr. Ting-fu Tsiang on March 17.

Mr. Barrington declares that Dr. Tsiang's complaint purposely ignores an arrangement, according to which the Burmese Government accepted a proposal to extend the cease-fire agreement period until March 31 for the area close to the evacuation point at the border of Thailand.

"It must be stressed that the agreement was merely a cease-fire and not a standstill agreement," Mr. Barrington declared, adding that "outside these areas, Burmese forces were free to operate after February 28."

"The offensive the Burma Army launched early in March had a limited purpose," Mr. Barrington explained. "This was to drive those who intended to go into the new cease-fire zones and to deal with those who had no intention of going at all."

"Apart from its natural desire to liberate as much territory as possible from the control of the Chinese forces, the Government of the Union of Burma had to take into account the fact that the monsoon would break in about eight weeks, making large-scale military action impossible thereafter."

"How successful this limited operation has been is borne out by the figures. During the period February 14 to 28, approximately 970 troops were evacuated. But between March 1 and 22, when the evacuation closed down, no less than 1,862 additional soldiers were evacuated."

STRANGE COMPLAINT

"It is significant that on March 13 the Kungming representative on the Joint Military Committee had given out that the evacuation would terminate about March 20 because it was expected that the goal of 3,000 would have been reached by then."

"In the face of this, it seems somewhat strange for," Dr. Tsiang, in a letter dated March 17, to complain about the Government of the Union of Burma's alleged refusal to extend the cease-fire, and to try to create the impression that the evacuation had to be stopped because of the military

Nehru Attacks Cocktail Parties

New Delhi, Apr. 6. Prime Minister of India, Mr. Nehru, condemned cocktail parties and other forms of "ostentatious display of wealth" when millions were struggling for bare necessities.

Delhi was not setting a good example, he added.

Mr. Nehru was addressing the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

"When the country is working hard and has got a difficult journey ahead, there is a certain incongruity in some people just being lazy and indulging in an ostentatious display," he said. "It is bad form. It verges on vulgarity that when millions of people are struggling for the bare necessities of living, others should flaunt their wealth. I would say even to possess it is bad form."

"I am afraid Delhi at the present moment is not a good example to the rest of India or anybody. When I see the type of feasting that is going on here, cocktail parties and the rest, I am disgusted." —China Mail Special.

Big Parade Held In East Berlin

Berlin, Apr. 6. A Soviet, a Chinese Communist, and a French speaker tonight assured a mass demonstration of the Socialist Unity (Communist) Party in East Berlin that their countries would support the Communist effort in Eastern Germany.

The Soviet speaker, Anastase Mykoyan, a member of the Soviet Communist Party's central committee and Vice Premier, declared that the Soviet Union was in favour of German unity which was still prevented by Western resistance.

Pointing out the advantages offered to Germany by the Soviet recognition of East German sovereignty and by giving up the reparations demands, Mykoyan told the demonstrators that they should now turn to the increased production of consumer goods and food products by both nationalized and private enterprises.

After the Soviet speaker, Mr. Chi Peng-fai, the Communist Chinese ambassador to Berlin, and M. Waldeck-Rochet, a French Communist Party member, assured the Socialist Unity Party of the solidarity of the French and Chinese peoples.

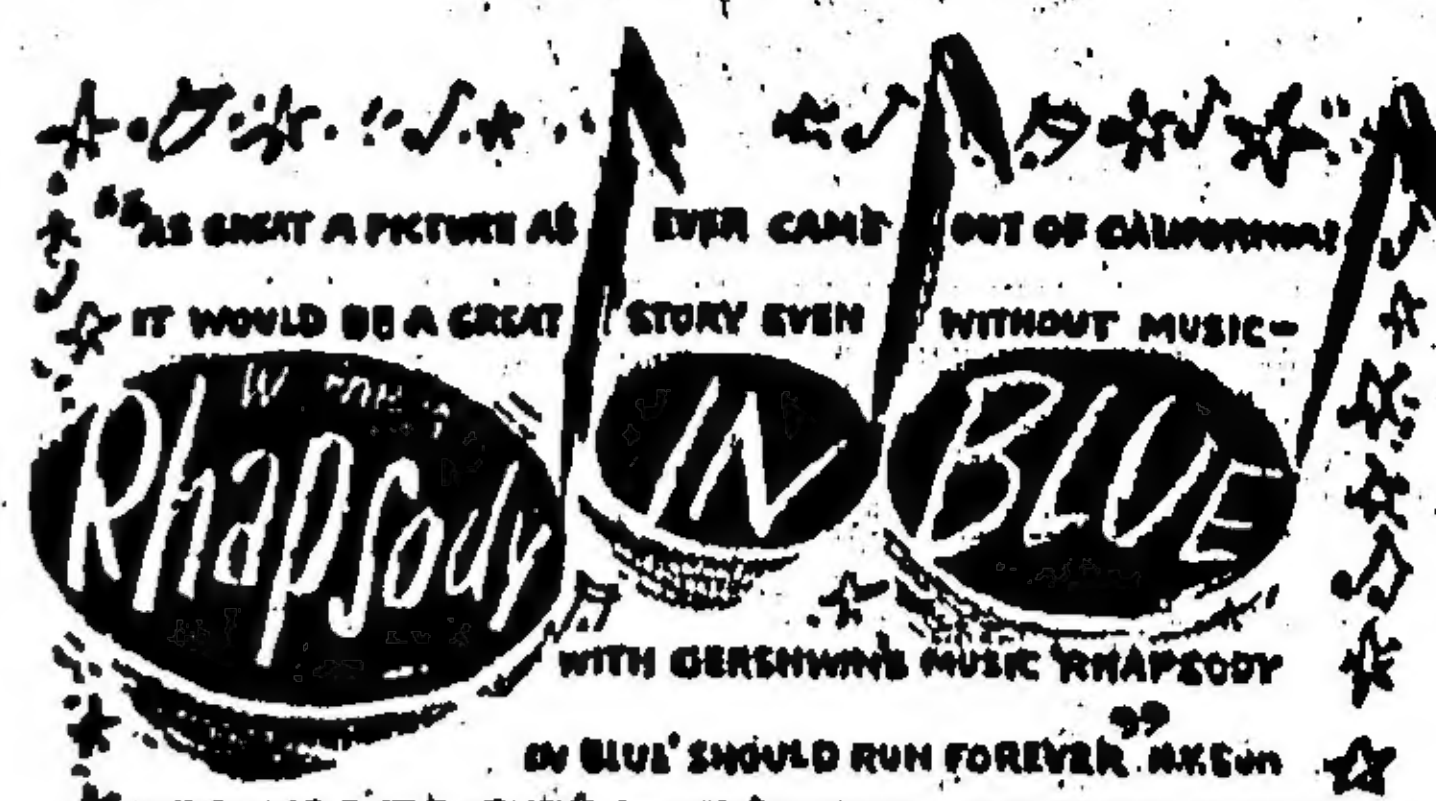
M. Waldeck-Rochet said: "Bismarck (the French foreign minister) is not France. The French people are opposed to the rebirth of German militarism in the West. One thing is certain: the European defence community is doomed, for our people will never consider themselves bound by the Bonn and Paris treaties, and the French and German people will never make war, either against one another, or against the Soviet Union."

For the first time, Soviet soldiers and officers took part in the parades on the same footing as the east zone Germans, stressing the new official relations of equality between the German Democratic Republic and the Soviet Union.

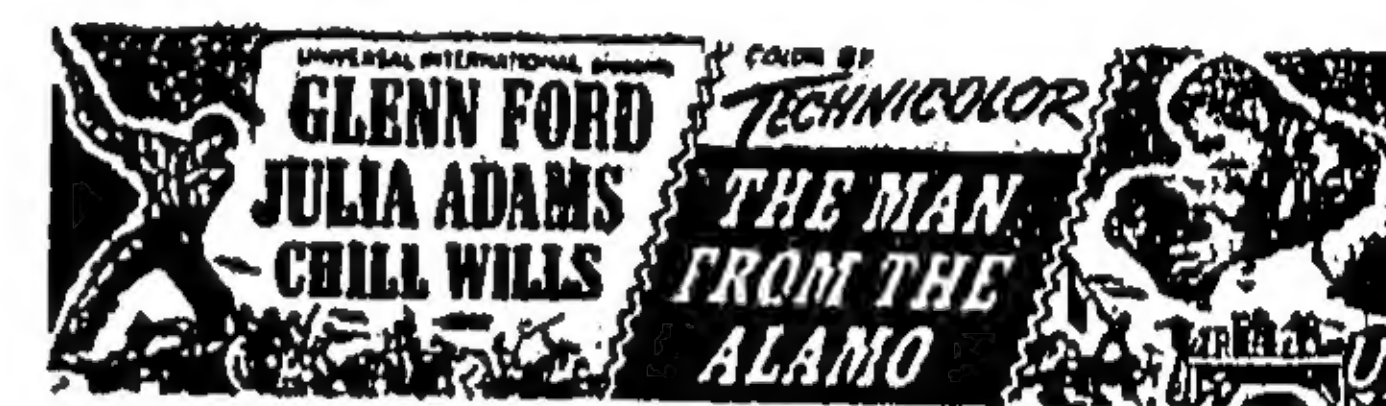
The demonstrators, preceded by giant portraits of Molotov, Malenkov, and Krutchev, passed under an immense red flag towards the portrait of Marx, Engels, Lenin, and Stalin. —France-Press.

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Sandcastles At Cannes



Beautiful Elisabeth Scott, the American screen star, amuses herself playing sandcastles on the beach at Cannes, France, where she is attending the International Film Festival.—Express Photo.

Soldier Told: "Eat Like A Pig"

Forced To Lap Up A Meal On His Hands And Knees

Bonn, Apr. 6. A British soldier told a court martial today he was forced to crawl on his hands and knees to lap up a meal without using his hands while he was a prisoner at Wahnheide detention camp near here.

Royal Air Force Police Constable Alan George MacDonald pleaded not guilty to 24 charges, including "lump of all charges" prisoners at the camp where he used to serve on the staff.

Japanese Smoke More Cigarettes

Tokyo, Apr. 6. "A white paper on smoking" issued today by the Government Tobacco Monopoly Corporation showed Japanese spent 212,333 million yen (£222,333,000 sterling) on tobacco in the fiscal year 1953—122 per cent more than in the previous year.

Smokers in Japan got through 80,703,000,000 cigarettes in 1952.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Precipitous (5).
4 Pale (6).
8 Timorous (6).
10 Fire (5).
12 Falls to contact (6).
14 Fruit course (7).
17 Equid (4).
19 Commissioners (7).
20 Introduction (7).
22 Departed (4).
23 Rendings (7).
24 Banquets (6).
26 Resonant sound (5).
30 Fastener (6).
31 Fears (6).
32 Regulations (6).

DOWN
1 Sedate (5).
2 Merits (5).
3 First-class (5).
6 Exclamation of woe (4).
8 Diminish (6).
7 Benefactors (6).
9 Guides (7).
11 Mend (6).
13 Thoroughfares (7).
15 Republic (4).
16 Albany (5).
18 Biblical garden (4).
20 Calm (6).
21 Blot out (6).
24 On the move (6).
25 Drive (5).
26 Surmise (6).
28 Grew old (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Swellers, 5 Hook, 6 Don't, 11 Computed, 13 Hair, 15 Repeated, 18 Terrible, 19 Lark, 21 Boundary, 25 Converse, 26 Sour, 27 Distress. Down: 1 Chic, 2 Doom, 4 Whet, 5 Laid, 6 Exile, 8 Sheer, 9 Ducent, 10 Fever, 12 Opera, 14 Idler, 16 Tenor, 17 Drone, 19 Lucid, 20 Rings, 21 Bear, 22 Uses, 28 Agony, 29 Yarn.

Preparing For Air Attacks

Germany Plans To Open Up Old Air Raid Shelters

Bonn, Apr. 6. West German civil defence officials say their country will soon lead Europe in providing shelter against air attacks.

West Germany, worst hit of all Europe in the air bombing of the last war, may soon be rebuilding some of its huge bunker shelters under a four-year civil defence plan now being studied by the Government.

The plan, if adopted, will cost the nation between 1,500 and 2,000 million West marks (about £125,000,000 to £166,000,000 sterling).

It will coincide with the setting up of West German contingents in the projected European army and prepare West Germany, which has several hundred miles of "Iron curtain" frontier, against possible air attack from the East.

West Germans, who lost 450,000 killed in Allied air raids during the war, are aware of the dangers they would run in any future war. Their homes are within range of even light bombers from Communist countries in central and east Europe and American atomic artillery is already stationed on their soil.

The civil defence plan, expected to be presented to Parliament this year, has been drafted by the Federal Ministry of the Interior. It will be financed by the Federal Government and the Governments of the nine States in the Federal Republic.

It provides for the special protection of 82 cities, chosen for their proximity to industrial or communication centres. Thirty per cent of their population, or an estimated 5,000,000 people, would be taken by train and bus to places in "emergency belts" encircling the cities, but clear of possible target areas.

The plan also provides for the rebuilding of some of Hitler's bunkers—those concrete, window-less houses, which saved thousands of lives at the peak of the British and American bombing. Many of these were dismantled by the Allies after the war as part of the "demilitarisation" policy agreed on at Potsdam.

REFUGEE HOMES

Others, left intact, are used today to house hundreds of refugee families from Communist East Germany and the former German territories beyond the Oder-Neisse river line, now under Polish rule.

Some West German civil defence officials believe the advent of the atomic bomb and the jet aircraft ended the age of the mass communal shelter. They are urging the Government to make it compulsory for every private home to have its own shelter. They argue that a atom bombers would give its citizens no time to go to a communal shelter away from their homes.

One proposal is that all new houses built in any town of over 5,000 population should be fitted with private shelters.

To provide the maximum number of people with some protection within the shortest delay, the authorities will concentrate on "medium-depth" shelters to protect people from bombs exploding in their vicinity. Any more ambitious programme for deeper shelters to give protection from direct hits would take too long and cost too much, it is considered.

A number of experimental shelters have already been built at Darmstadt, near Frankfurt. These, in private houses, have two exits, situated at least 20 feet from the house wall so that, in the event of the house collapsing, the people in the shelter would not be trapped.

SPECIALLY TREATED

The shelter walls are to be specially treated to combat radioactivity from atomic bombs.

A Federal Institute for Civil Defence will be set up later this year, soon after the Government has placed the Civil Defence Bill before Parliament.

West Germany's first post-war air raid wardens' force will number about 200,000 to be organized by a volunteer movement known as the Bundesluftschutzverband. The Federal Institute will carry out research and supervise the training of the wardens as well as of ambulance, decontamination, fire and other civil defence workers.

West Germans, whose enthusiasm for the European Army pact has not been dampened by the reluctance of some of their neighbours to ratify it, criticise neighbouring countries for doing too little for civil defence.

Belgian, Italian, Swiss and German officials met some months ago to discuss plans to form a European civil defence secretariat, but nothing has so far come of it.

When the Government brings its Civil Defence Bill before Parliament, it will be answering an old criticism from the Social Democratic opposition that, to expect just each young man in a uniform, it has done nothing to protect the civilians. —China Mail Special.

Old Writers' Haunt To Be Pulled Down

Used By Dickens And Thackeray

London, Apr. 6.

A centuries-old London inn where the novelists Dickens and Thackeray "went for bread and cheese when down at the heels" is to be demolished.

Blocks of modern flats will replace the Fox Under The Hill at Cumberwell, when it has been demolished. Hundreds of years ago "The Fox" was Cumberwell's village inn.

The London County Council has made a compulsory purchase of the inn site, but in any case it would not have survived this year.

The lease of the site was due to run out in a few months and, until the London County Council stepped in—the land was owned by the Salvation Army, whose principles include strict temperance.

A new inn has been opened nearby to carry on the tradition. It has been christened The Fox Over The Hill. —China Mail Special.

Chinese Funds In US Frozen

New York, Apr. 6.

A total of \$675,000 in Chinese Nationalist money was locked in a Montclair bank today following State Supreme Court action freezing the money pending the outcome of a Federal Court action.

The order, issued yesterday, directed the Montclair branch of the National Newark and Essex Banking Company to hold the money until settlement of the court action brought by the Nationalist Government to recover the money.

The funds were part of \$349,000 deposited in the Bank in various amounts between January 1, and April 30, 1951, by General Pang-tsu Mow, former Director of the Chinese Air Force in the United States, and Kuo-huei Yu, Chinese agent.

They had authority to make withdrawals by joint signature, but Mow lost his post in 1951 and now is in a Mexican prison awaiting extradition to Formosa. His accounts are being audited by a Federal Reserve Bank agent.

The Bank's counsel told the Court that Mow declined to give his signature for withdrawal of the balance of the account. The Court noted that Mow and Yu might be able to withdraw the money on their own responsibility and, therefore, ordered the attachment.—United Press.

NO VISIT IS CONTEMPLATED

Washington, Apr. 6. White House officials today said that no visit by President Eisenhower to Britain was contemplated at present.

The spokesmen were commenting on a statement by the British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons today, expressing the hope that such a visit might be possible.—Reuter.

Three Hours In The Life Of "Ginger"



Twenty-two men heaved and tugged and struggled for three hours to free this eight-year-old horse "Ginger" from a mud hole in Preston, Australia, into which he had strayed over-night. A truck driver heard whinnying from a desolate tip and took a torch to pick his way across to where Ginger was stuck. With the aid of ropes the men struggled and eventually released Ginger from his prison in the mud. The two pictures show "Ginger" roped, being pulled out of his mud hole.—Central Press

Eye-Strain Complaint At Cannes

Cannes, Apr. 6.

Participants in the Cannes International film festival complained widely of eye-strain as a result of a record-breaking programme of five feature length films and three short subjects shown since early morning today.

Among the feature films was India's first major neo-realist picture "Do Bighazamin" (Two Hectares of Land), produced and directed by Himlal Roy.

It tells the story of an Indian peasant who lives happily with his wife, son and father on the yield of two hectares of land until the owner decides to build a factory on it. The peasant and his son try to earn money in Calcutta to buy the land but misfortune dogs them.

This film has already been sold to France, Greece, Italy, Poland, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. Negotiations are under way at Cannes this week for its purchase by Sweden and Japan.

Among the short films presented today were India's "Land of Enlightenment," Norway's colour documentary on the trails of the Arctic Circle, and the United States Information Agency's colour production "Design For Growing," a film about a unique educational system in Cleveland, Ohio.—France-Press.

Aly & Gene Tierney End Holiday

San Diego, California, Apr. 6. Moslem Prince Aly Khan and his movie star friend, Gene Tierney, today ended their vacation in Mexico and crossed the international border together into the United States.

Although obvious plans had been made to keep the trip a secret, rumours spread through the border city of Tijuana during the week.

Prince Aly apparently had cleared his papers with the United States authorities in advance, and he and Miss Tierney were speeded through the border into the United States.

Prince Aly told newsmen waiting for him, he and Miss Tierney were driving directly to Beverly Hills. He would not say where he would stay there.—United Press.

Stassen Opposed To US Trade Retaliation

Washington, Apr. 6. The American Foreign Aid Director, Mr Harold Stassen, told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives today he was against any amendment which would halt aid to any Allied country trading with the Soviet bloc.

Testifying before the Committee in support of a new \$3,497,700,000 foreign military and economic aid programme for fiscal 1955, which begins next July, Mr Stassen said he was also opposed to a re-enactment of the Richards amendment to last year's foreign aid programme.

This legislation stipulated that half of the proposed military aid funds be withheld until the European Defence Community was established.

President Eisenhower in his January budget message had called for a programme totalling \$3,510,000,000, but Mr Stassen said this figure had been since reduced through "refinements."

Questioned by members about East-West trade, Mr Stassen said he saw a definite Soviet "trade offensive" at present, but he believed this would be countered by Western planning.

He said the whole Western trade mechanism was being carefully examined and needs were being met so no country would be placed in a position where it would be exposed to "economic warfare" by the Soviet nations.—Reuter.

Arab League Unity

Cairo, Apr. 6. The Arab League Political Committee today resolved that its eight-member nations would stand united to repel aggression against any member state from anywhere.

The adoption of the resolution was officially announced by a spokesman.

It presumably was aimed at stemming Israeli "aggression" along the tense borders of the Holy Land.—United Press.

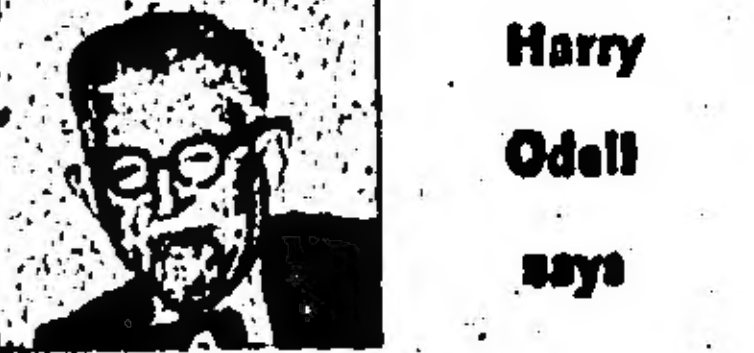
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TROPICAL STORM

Aboard The Gothic, Apr. 6. Members of the Royal household danced in the smoke room of the Royal yacht, Gothic, tonight while the ship passed through a 60-minute tropical rainstorm in the Indian Ocean. Wind whipped white caps on the waves and the French

windows of the writing room had to be closed to keep out the storm.

Earlier today the bursting of the canvas lining of the Gothic's swimming pool caused some despondency among passengers in the humid weather.

The ancient capital of Kandy has planned an opulent parade of 100 elephants and Sinhalese dancers.

Among the many races that will greet the Queen here are Sinhalese, Tamils of India and Ceylon, Moors, Indians, Malays, Parghies and Eurasians, Malays and Veddahs.

SPECIAL SEATS

The 350,000 population of Colombo itself is already swollen as people from outlying towns pour in to take part in the Royal couple's first four days here.

The Government plans to let as many ordinary people as possible see the Queen. Four thousand dock labourers and their families are getting special quayside seats.

Another 10,000 port workers will draw a full day's pay on the arrival day, though they will not be working because it is a declared holiday.—China Mail Special.

NAT GUBBINS

DICK MEALAND, an old American chum of mine, writing in *Variety*, says: "The English no longer say: 'Pip pip, by Jove, what ho, toodle-oo, and don't-cher know.' They say: 'Get cracking, cheerio, righto, good show, ruddy, sticky, and I couldn't care less.'"

Cheerio, cheerio
 Couldn't care less and jolly good show
 If most are poor and we all look dumb
 We all get cracking and never look glum
 We may not still be quite the tops
 With chinks, and goons, and frog and weeps
 We still have all the nicest caps
 Oh, jolly good, jolly good show.

Cheerio, cheerio
 Couldn't care less and jolly good show
 We all have colds and we all have chills
 We're stuffed to the gills with patent pills
 If our name is not quite what it was
 At Waterloo and Balaclava
 We still prefer ourselves because
 We think we're a jolly good show.

Cheerio, cheerio
 Couldn't care less and jolly good show
 What if our reputation stinks
 At boxing and soccer and tiddlywinks?
 Although the years have dimmed our fame
 At almost every kind of game
 We cheer the winners just the same
 Oh, ruddy good, ruddy good show.

Moth Crisis

AT a meeting of moths the chairman said:
 "Gentlemen, we are gathered here today to discuss what action can be taken to ensure our survival in a rapidly changing world now that scientists, after 20 years of research, have discovered a substance called Mitin, which will make clothing moth-proof."
 "Gentlemen, let us consider for a moment what the phrase

moth-proof means to moths. Let us begin at the beginning. "When a mother-to-be moth becomes aware of the impending miracle of birth her first instinctive reaction, like the mothers of all creation, is to seek most anxiously for a place of refuge, for a place where this miracle can occur in peace and safety."

"No doctors are standing by to attend the mother moth in her time of trial. No bed in hospital awaits her."

"At the supreme moment of her life, gentlemen, the little moth is alone (cries of 'shame')."

"Frightened and fluttering from bedroom to bedroom, searching for an open drawer or cupboard, she must be asking herself over and over again, 'Shall I find a woollen cardigan, a suit or even a pair of socks in time?'"

"Up till now, gentlemen, this brave little mother-to-be has usually found her place of refuge (cheers). She has usually found the best place (loud cheers). Her dear little grubs (cries of 'bless 'em all') have been born among the best clothing (prolonged cheers) to flourish themselves on the finest sheep's wool until they are ready to fend for themselves."

"You might compare these items of clothing, gentlemen, to a nursery; later on, as the grubs grow up, to a school, a university, and, finally, in the case of many a fine old tweed jacket, to a club where older moths may gather to refresh themselves in each other's company."

"Well, gentlemen, what is going to happen now? I will tell you. In a Mitin impregnated nursery every little grub that is born will die (cries of 'murderers' and 'help the lady out' as a mother moth faints). In a Mitin impregnated school every pupil will die. They will die as suddenly and painfully as if somebody had filled Eton College with poison gas."

"And finally, gentlemen, though this is not so important as the fate of our youth, the members of every Mitin impregnated club will die as surely as members of the Athenaeum would die if they were throttled during their after lunch sleep."

"Well, gentlemen, grave as the situation is I do not despair (cheers). If I may paraphrase the noble words of a great

statesman when his country was faced with destruction by a ruthless enemy, we shall fight them in the wardrobe, in the chests of drawers, on the coat hangers, and in the airing cupboards. We shall never surrender." (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Countryman's

Diary

NOW that the earth has cast away its winter shroud of snow, and is rousing itself like a drowsy giant before it opens its sleep-heavy eyes to blink at the blinding glory of the spring, there is an air of expectancy in the countryside.

Already in copple, mead and woodland the first snowdrops hang their shy, white heads, while from the open upper window of the all-ports shop, the brazen daughter of the postmaster hangs a bolder head to attract the attention of young men passing by.

In the hedgerow, sheltering under the hill from the East wind, a yellow crocus peeps timidly across the cold, empty fields, soon to be green with corn. Presently, when the furious March winds have given way to the gentle April breezes the steep bank along the winding lane will be studded with shining blossom, as the night sky is studded with stars, or as the bosom of the postmaster's daughter is often studded with cheap jewellery.

Later on, half hidden in the rich, deep grass, the daisies will open their petals to greet the sun, the daffodils will nod their golden helmets benevolently at the little velvet faces of the wild pansies smiling at their feet; and the wild postmaster's daughter will nod and smile at anybody under 40 in trousers.

Signs of stirring from the winter sleep can be seen in the meadows where the young lambs leap for the joy of living, and heard in the woodlands where, in the branches of the tall trees, there is a bustling and a frantic coming and going as busy bees search for twigs and grasses to make little homes for little families to come.

Sap is rising in the orchard where the fruit trees, now black and bare, will soon display their tiny waxen buds which, in turn, will blaze into a brilliant splendour of white and pink as suddenly as a tropical dawn, or as suddenly as the postmaster's daughter will blaze into her hideous print frock bought at the local store.

Signs of stirring from a winter sleep may also be observed in old Mr Gargle who has been frost bound and ice bound in his insanitary cottage overlooking the duck pond.

But now that spring is at hand and sap, or rather rheumatic acid, is rising in his veins, old Mr Gargle, on two sticks may be heard shouting curses in the village street, and while mothers call their children home and bang their cottage doors, the thirsty and blasphemous centenarian makes his painful way to the ice-free road to the village inn.

Cupid's Corner

I AM 33 and I have known my fiancé for 12 years. For eight years we have been engaged. When I mention marriage he more or less ends the conversation. He never kisses me—letter to a heart balm specialist.

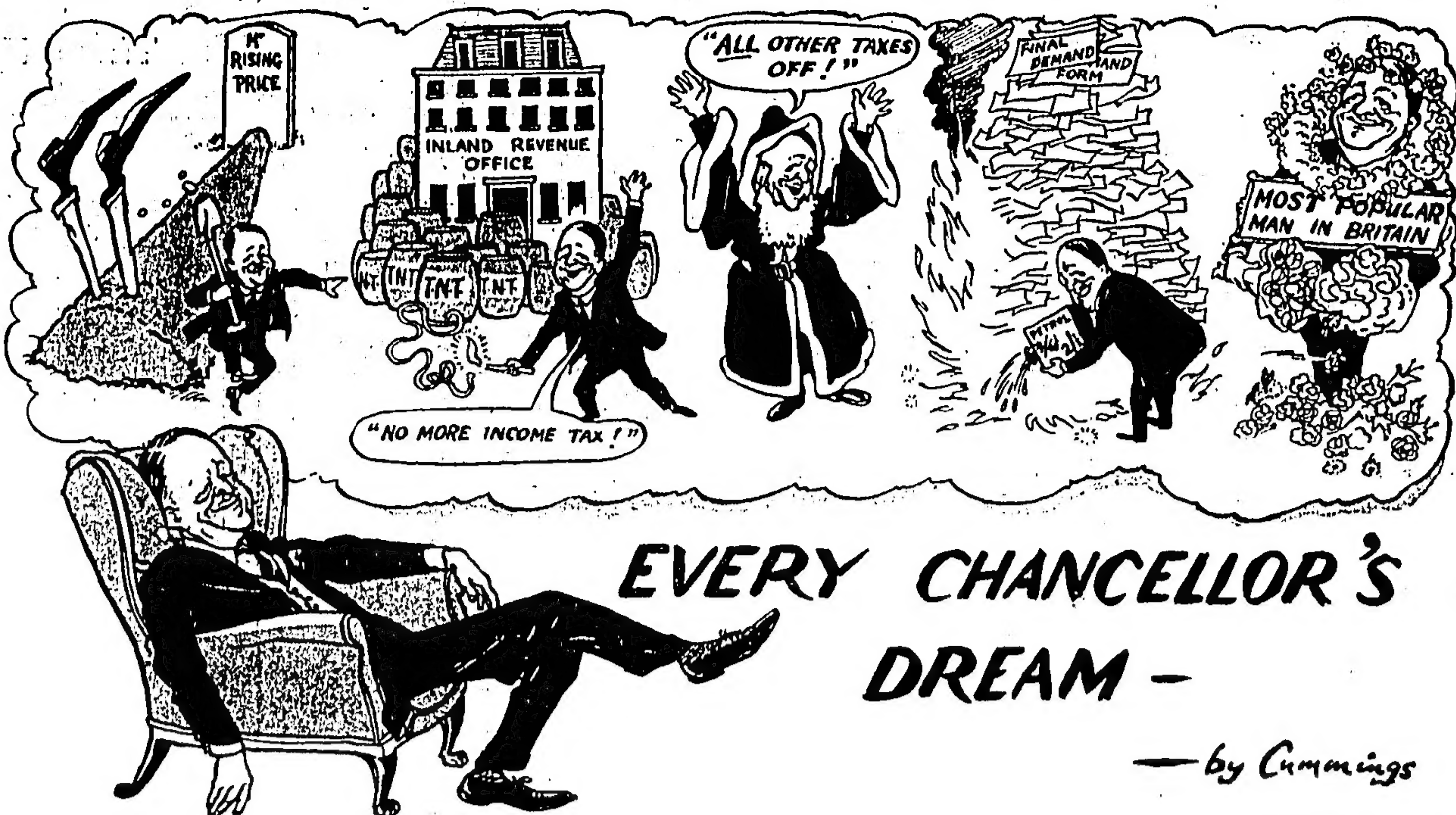
How long have we been engaged?
 I don't know.
 I make it eight years.
 Do you?
 It's a long time, isn't it?
 Yes.
 All my friends are married.
 Go on?
 I saw a wedding ring yesterday.

So did I.
 Were you looking at wedding rings in a jeweller's shop?
 No.
 Where did you see it, then?
 On my married sister's finger.
 Would you rather be married in a church or a registrar's office?

Makes no difference to me. We could get a special licence. What for?
 To get married, of course.
 Why have a special licence? To get married quicker.
 Who wants to get married quicker?

We're both getting older. So is everybody else.
 My mother married at 18. Fancy.
 I'm 33.
 You don't say?
 We might go on like this till I'm 43.
 Or 53.
 Or 73.
 We might go on forever. You'll be dead before then. Don't you want to kiss me?

No, thanks.
 Why not?
 Don't fancy it.
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EVERY CHANCELLOR'S DREAM -

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CHINA MAY OUTSHINE RUSSIA AT GENEVA

By James Wickenden

THE Geneva Conference will expose one of today's most controversial questions: the extent to which Red China is a Moscow satellite.

Americans have long called this a "Sixty Four Dollar Question." For on its answer depends how the West will attempt to reach a Far East settlement.

At least one clue, however, was found in the Berlin Conference when Molotov asked for delays between secret sessions.

It seemed doubtful that he wanted time to get instructions from Moscow. It had been clear from his suavity that, on European matters, he had a free hand.

It was only when the Geneva Conference was finally arranged that his delays seemed explicable. He was not applying to it.

Moscow for instructions, but through the Kremlin to Peking.

This supported one of Whitehall's prevailing beliefs: that Russia no longer pretends to guide Communism in Southeast Asia.

Orthodox View

IF Moscow were indeed abandoning this pretension, it would fit the known facts of Communist development in China. These add up to the conclusion that, although China is closely linked to Russia, she is no satellite.

Chinese Communism has always developed independently of Moscow, although the Russian leaders occasionally have tried to guide it.

In fact for 27 years party led by Chiang Kai-shek as the group to be captured for Communism.

Mao disregarded their advice and the activities of those Chinese Communists who followed the Moscow line. To mark their disavowal, the Russian leaders fired Mao from the Politburo in 1927.

The story was confirmed by Stalin in 1948 when he admitted to the Yugoslavs that he had "bluntly" told his Chinese comrades to join Chiang Kai-shek. But they had done otherwise and proved themselves right.

The Soviet leaders thought Mao was hasty in enlisting peasant support at the outset, and pointed out the Marxist doctrine that "the proletarian revolution must be preceded by a bourgeois revolution."

So the Russian leaders regarded the Kuomintang

Communists and Moscow was signed—the famous Treaty of Alliance.

By then Mao had, alone and unaided, made himself master of China. There was no question of Mao being a puppet, however much Moscow might be regarded by the world as the elder partner.

Mao's Chinese peasant roots explain his deviation from Russian Communism; and, indeed, Chinese history explains why Communism in China is a different type of movement to Communism elsewhere.

For 2,000 years the only classes which have mattered in China have been the peasants and the mandarins. They were the backbone of the country—the labour of millions and the administration of scholars, often with humble beginnings.

Only with their joint support could a revolution succeed. The town dwellers and merchants counted for little.

This Mao realised in 1927. For him the peasants were the spearhead of revolution, and what he aimed at was shown in his "New Democracy." Much of it was based on an ancient Chinese idea—the classless Chinese community.

New Seer

IT is also evident that Mao took inspiration from the Tai-ping "Prince of Heaven" Hung Hsi-chuan, and that his military strategy was derived from Sun Wu who lived about 400 B.C.

Mao found much of his own Communism in Chinese culture. Yet he and his followers are convinced that they are the true disciples of Marx and Lenin. So Mao is regarded as a new seer of an established belief.

With Stalin's death, Mao Tse-tung rose to prominence as the senior "old man" of Communism. His prestige was probably further increased with the ability of Chinese arms in Korea.

So Molotov's delays for advice were only the acceptance of the fact that, in Eastern affairs, Mao's voice must be heard.

However, in the extension of Communism, Mao's concern appears mostly limited to Indo-China.

There is little evidence of the chains of authority, but it seems likely that Russia controls Communism in India and Japan. But Mao holds the strings in countries culturally linked to China round her borders, including Tibet.

Important

THE Geneva Conference is therefore of importance. For the first time China, a key figure in the East, will be brought to a full-dress discussion on Indo-China.

Mao will certainly make use of the conference. The struggle against his old rival Chiang Kai-shek will continue, and he will try to take the place of the Formosan delegation in the United Nations.

But the possibility of a settlement of the seven-year-old war in Indo-China is worth a risk, and the Geneva Conference is the real measure of success at Berlin.

Does Ceylon Want The Queen?

By MARTIN SCOTT SAUNDERS

DOES Ceylon really want the Queen? This is the question posed by recent reports from the Island Dominion.

An answer demands a knowledge of Ceylon's history and an understanding of its politics today.

Even a casual visitor there would note that, as far as the people are concerned, there is no dislike of either the British or the concept of Royalty.

They are, in fact, strongly pro-British and loyal to the Crown. This stems naturally from Ceylon's political development from Crown Colony to Independent Dominion along a constitutional path without resort to mass action or political violence.

As a race, too, the Sinhalese have, throughout, shown strong traditional attachment to the Crown (whether their own or the British) as a symbol of authority and an embodiment of the nation's aspirations.

Unbroken Line

Since the beginning of their history, 2,000 years ago, they have been governed by kings and queens in an unbroken line of succession.

Their sovereigns have not always been Sinhalese. Tamils from South India have succeeded to the Sinhalese throne by matrimonial contract.

So when power passed into the hands of the British and the King of England (George III in 1810) was proclaimed King of

Ceylon, it meant nothing new to the people. They regarded it as the continuation of tradition. The only difference was the replacement of a Tamil by an English king (Ceylon's three previous kings were Tamils) and so the beginning of a British dynasty.

With the declaration of Independence, and particularly with the passing of the Titles Act by the Ceylon Parliament in 1952, Ceylon once again proclaimed her own sovereign in the person of Queen Elizabeth II.

2500 Years

Queen Elizabeth is now Queen of Ceylon not by virtue of the fact that she is Queen of England, but because she was proclaimed Queen of Ceylon by the Island's people through their Parliamentary representatives.

Thus was continued the line of sovereigns which, as Ceylon alone can boast, has continued unbroken for 2,500 years.

Yet, despite tradition, there is just now some opposition to the Queen's visit, and even to the idea of Ceylon being in the Commonwealth. This opposition stems from Ceylon's Communists, whose noise exceeds their real strength and influence. In the 101-man House of Representatives, the Communists number only twelve.

Of these, seven are Reds professing absolute allegiance to the Soviet Union; the others are Trotskyites who preach revolution, but are not prepared to support Russia unconditionally.

Even so, total opposition to the Queen's visit does not add up to much more than it was in 1948, when the rest of the country gave the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester a tremendous welcome.

A still more affectionate reception for this is the first time since the fall of the Sinhalese Kingdom that Ceylon has had the opportunity of welcoming her own sovereign.

Festival Dates

The only criticism that could be made is that the visit will entail extra state expenditure, which can be ill-afforded at this time. But the Government has sought to spare the Exchequer the extra burden; most of the spending would be by individuals and private concerns and, in the case of officials, the money will derive from the sums that they are customarily voted.

Besides, the Government has so selected the dates that they coincide with national festivals—Ceylon's New Year (April 13 and 14) celebrated by the Island Buddhists and Hindus; and Easter, celebrated by her Christians.

On the issue of a generous welcome the Government, which commands an absolute Parliamentary majority (74 out of 101), is assured of the widest national support. The Communists and their fellow travellers have had their say, which has got more publicity than it deserved. And now the people will have their way, so that a Royal welcome awaits the Queen when she reaches Ceylon on April 10.

Loyal Address

Nevertheless, it was Party leader Mr Bandaranaike who proposed the Address of Thanks to the Duke of Gloucester in 1948 at the independence celebrations. His speech was memorable not only for its eloquence but also for the sentiments of loyalty to the Crown it expressed. His vacillation once provoked another important front-bencher also of the Opposition, to say of him: "I do not love thee, Banda dear. Because you change from year to year."



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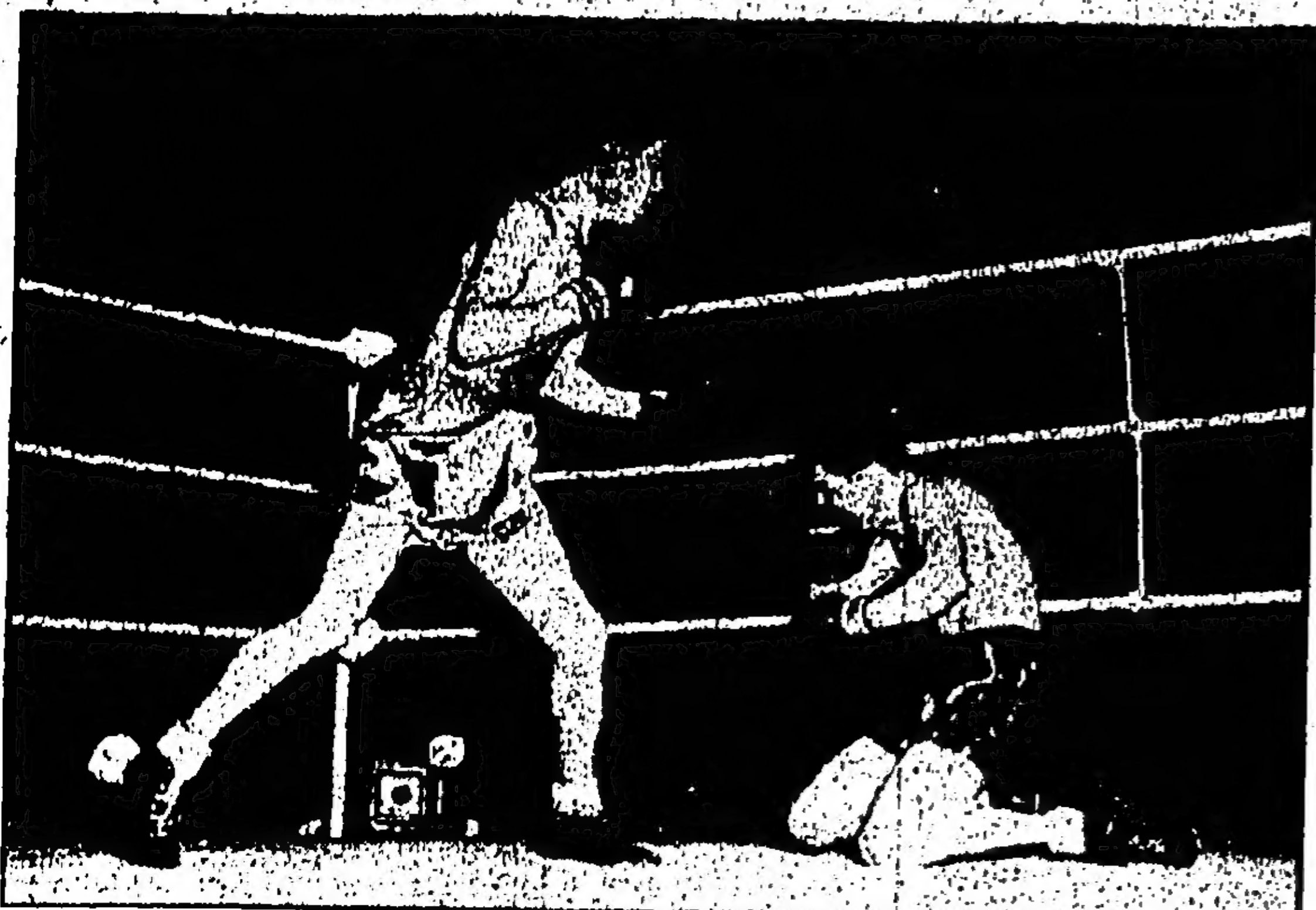
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The Kremlin Is After The World Soccer Cup

Frankfurt, Apr. 6. The Soviets have launched an all-out drive to gain supremacy in international football after their upset victory in the recent Ice Hockey World Championships in Sweden and other successes in international sporting meets, reports gathered by the United Press from both East and West German sports publications revealed.

Russian attempts to battle their way into the top international football class during the 1952 Olympics ended in failure when the Soviet XI did not survive the first round.

Because of their poor showing in the Helsinki tournament, the Soviet Olympic football team for a short time fell into disgrace with Red sports leaders.

As a result of the failure of the Olympic experiment, the ZISPA Army soccer team, which largely represented Soviet Russia in Helsinki, was taken out of the "A" Championship group in 1952.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Olympic soccer contingent was fully rehabilitated, according to reports in the West German sports magazine "Der Kicker."

Soviet sports papers also suddenly toned down their biting remarks about the Olympic team's bad showing and gave the players "lack of international experience" as the main reason for their failure in the Finnish capital.

ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE

Meanwhile, the Soviets have launched an all-out "football offensive" with the final goal to win undisputed mastery in the sport in future international championships, such as the 1956 Olympics or the 1958 World Soccer Championships.

"When we play in the West again after sufficient preparation," Der Kicker quoted the Soviet chief football trainer in its latest edition in a report from Moscow, "when we play in a world championship, we will return to our homeland as the great victors — like our ice-hockey team."

"A Blessing" Says MCC Manager

Kingston, Jamaica, Apr. 6. Mr. C. H. Palmer, Manager of the MCC team on tour in the West Indies, said today before leaving for England that it was a blessing that the Test match honours were divided.

"The series has been marred by many incidents — often magnified out of all proportion by too many people — and these unfortunately produced growing acrimony which everyone on each side must regret."

"It is comforting that the last Test while played keenly was an exhilarating performance which did much to create more amicable relations," Mr. Palmer said.

On the subject of umpiring, Mr. Palmer suggested the creation of a panel of the best umpires in the islands. On future tours, these umpires should officiate in the early minor matches and the best of them in the opinion of the two captains be made available for all the Tests. — Reuter.

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

London, Apr. 6. Rugby Union results today were: Exeter 13, Newport 14. Liverpool 3, Bickenhead Park 3. Tointonmouth 0, Torquay 11. — Reuter.

LEAGUE BADMINTON

MEN'S "A" DIVISION FINAL BETWEEN CRAIGENGOWER AND CHINESE "Y" TONIGHT

By "ARGONAUT"

The quest for the Colony's top team shuttle honours reaches its climax this evening at St Teresa's Hall when the defending champions, Chinese YMCA, will be pitted against Craigengower in the final play-off for the Men's "A" League Championship.

All Junior Championship matches are being held over because of this match which is expected to draw a capacity crowd.

Badminton of a high standard and many close games should be the main features of this third clash between the two clubs.

In the first meeting Craigengower lost a golden opportunity of topping the champions when D. C. Lau conceded the deciding singles set to W. F. Foo by 14-15 after leading by 14-9.

In the return match, however, Craigengower, strengthened by the return of Robert Tay in their line-up, returned the compliments with a similar score.

The match tonight is expected to be as close as the first two meetings, with the issue dependent on the form of the night, although on paper and on comparative results in other matches Craigengower seem to hold a one-set margin of superiority over their opponents.

Speculation is rife as to whether the Chinese YMCA will play Foo, who is undoubtedly their second best singles player, in the third singles game to offset that margin of advantage held by the Valley club.

Although Colony Champion Ramon Young can be depended upon to take two singles sets for the "Y," Craigengower with Bill Funk, Robert Tay and Jimmy Koo in their line-up are expected to take at least three of the singles sets.

In the doubles Craigengower are a better balanced team with either of their two pairs not only capable of edging out Chinese YMCA's W. C. Chung and P. H. Wong but also their Colony Champion pair of Ramon Young and W. F. Foo.

Whatever the result may be, badminton fans can be assured of a thrilling match tonight with every player going out for all he is worth.

The following are expected to be the line-ups:

Chinese YMCA: R. Young, W. F. Foo, P. H. Wong, W. C. Chung, S. K. Wong and Lam Ming-tak.

Craigengower: Bill Funk, Robert Tay, Jimmy Koo, D. C. Lau and K. C. Wong.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Yesterday's Colony Junior Championship matches failed to come up to expectations.

In the main event of the night, Craigengower's P. V. Yap failed to produce anywhere near his best form when he went down to the top-seeded Recrelo representative, F. Rozario, by 6-15 and 8-15.

Japanese Arrive For Boston Marathon

Boston, Apr. 6. Three Japanese runners arrived today to complete their training here for the Boston Marathon on April 19.

Kelzo Yamada, who set a new Boston Marathon record of 2 hours, 18 minutes and 51 seconds last year, was not among them. Their manager, Hiroshi Ito, an Osaka sports writer, said Yamada was unable to regulate his spectacular form after returning home.

It was accompanied by Katsuo Nishida, who finished fourth here a year ago, and Kurao Hiroshima, who was eighth, and a newcomer, Nobuyoshi Sadaana. — Reuter.

COLONY FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP

Following are the results of the Colony Fencing Championship (Spec) Finals held at the European YMCA last night:

1—Williams, 2—Grose-Hodges, 3—Day, 4—O'Farrell, 5—Cheng Sing-sun, 6—Hung Hak-to, 7—Marsal, 8—Freeman, 9—Palmer.

A barrage fought between Williams and Grose-Hodges, both with seven victories in the final pool, was won by Williams to make him the champion for this year.

THE GAMBOLS



Despite the disparity of the scores, the match was extremely hard-fought. Whereas Rozario was brilliant with his cross-court smashes and net shots, Yap was never able to find his touch with his drops, smashes and even his service.

Too backward a base was a major factor in his being rendered an easy prey to the series of cross-court smashes and drops by his opponent. Time and again he was just that one foot short of those shots.

Rozario opened with a sideline smash in the first set to take a 1-0 lead and, capitalising on a series of errors by an unsteady Yap, increased his lead to 7-0 before the Craigengower player settled down.

Yap caught up to 4-7 and gamely held his opponent to five scoreless services before conceding two further points.

A forcing lob to Rozario's backhand gave Yap his fifth point. Rozario, after having been unable to score with three services, received two further "gifts" from his opponent in the form of overhits, and romped home with four more points in a row as Yap made little effort at this stage to stop him.

In the second set Rozario again took the initial lead of 3-0. Yap closed in at 2-3, 3-5 and 5-7, but could not stop a brilliant spell by his opponent at this stage which saw Rozario reel off five points in a row to forge into a commanding 12-5 lead.

World Table Tennis Championships

London, Apr. 6.

England beat the United States 5-0 and Japan overcame India by a similar score in the men's World Table Tennis Championship here today for the Swaythling Cup, while in the women's championship for the Corbillion Cup both countries also swept through to comfortable victories.

The Japanese team, playing their last Swaythling Cup match of today's session, raced to a brilliant win in one of the shortest matches of the day. Their Indian opponents could not win a single game in the five matches.

Left-hander Y. Tomita scored heavily against D.P. Sampat, a backhand specialist, who was kept on the defensive throughout. The score was 21-11, 21-7.

In the match between K. Tamura and the long, bespectacled S.K. Thackeray, the Indian led 10-8 in the second set but Tamura drew level with two smashes and was not severely extended in going on to win this set 21-14. The final score in favour of the Japanese was 21-13, 21-14.

T. Ogimura, the Japanese Singles Champion, beat the Indian top ranker, Vyas, easily, 21-11, 21-6, confirming his form when they met in last season's Asian Championships. The Indian was unsound in defence.

Sampat was a quick victim to Tamura in a match which lasted only about 10 minutes, ending 21-0, 21-9 in favour of the Japanese.

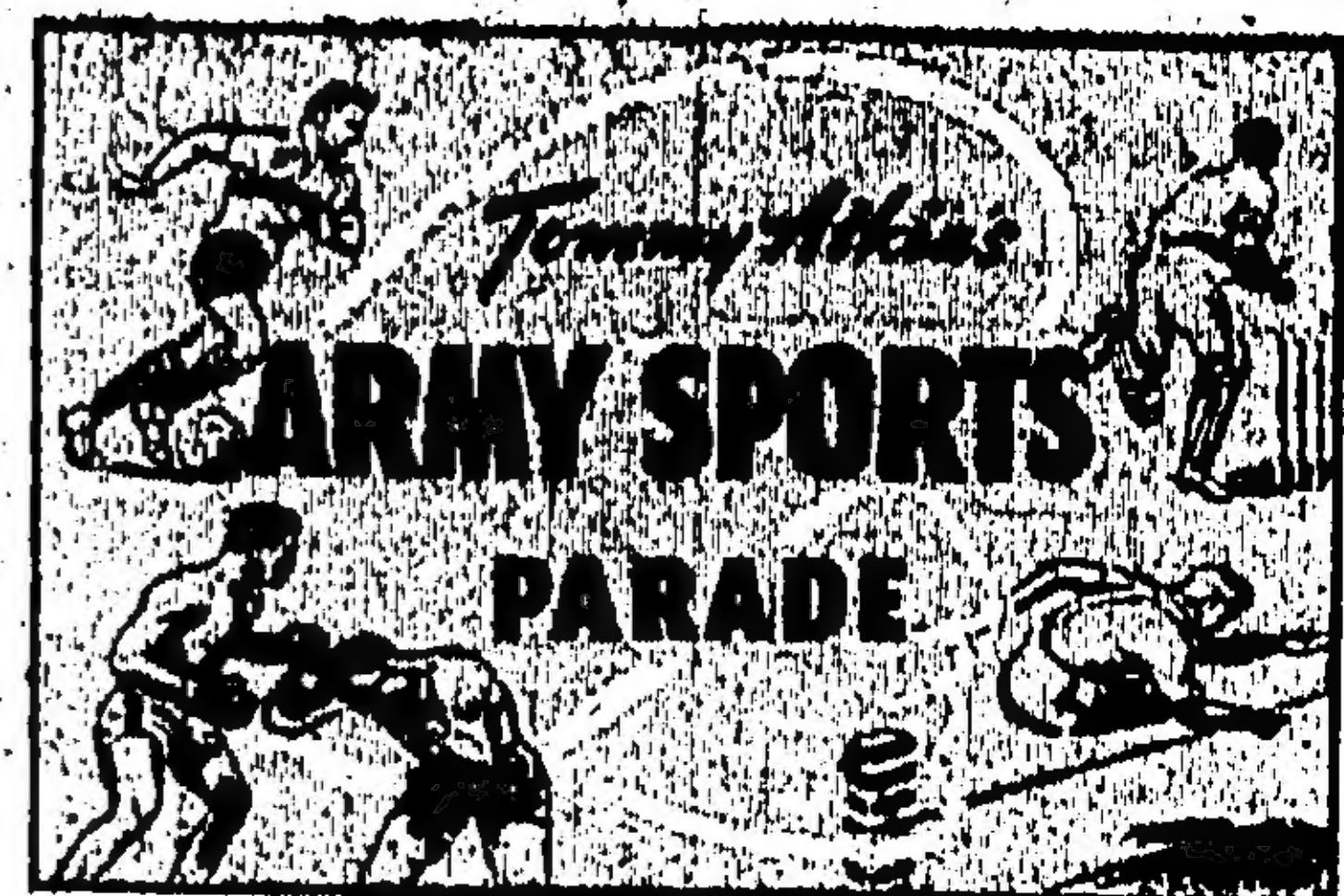
THE RESULTS

Swaythling Cup Group A—England beat the United States 5-0; Brazil beat Italy 5-0; France beat Austria 5-1.

Group B—Netherlands beat Spain 5-2; Portugal beat Scotland 5-1.

Group C—Belgium beat New Zealand 5-0; Czechoslovakia beat Sweden 5-0.

Group D—Hungary beat India 3-0. — Reuter.



The Army hockey players step worthily into the place of honour in the Tommy Atkins Sports Parade this week by reason of their magnificent victory over Recrelo 'A' on Sunday which gave them the League Championship for this season.

The play of the team throughout the season has been of the highest standard both in skill and in sportsmanship and the military community in the Colony can be justifiably proud of its success.

The game on Sunday has been reported as one of the best seen in Hongkong this season and a visitor who arrived here only last Thursday, and who saw the match, told me afterwards that he was really astonished at the standard of the play.

This visitor, who has been living in India for the last eight months, is a real hockey enthusiast and has been directly interested in the game in that country, but he assured me that it is a long time since last he was as thrilled as he was during the pulsating closing minutes of the tussle at the Recrelo ground.

I thought it would be interesting to ask him who he thought were the stars of the winning Army side. He said that he thought the team had won by good team play and team spirit but he had a special word of praise for goalkeeper Boxall, Petterson, Forde, Westmacott and Teyan.

MINOR UNITS FINAL

The Royal Army Pay Corps have been prominent in many fields of sports during the season and today at the Club Stadium the representatives of the Command Pay Office have a chance to bring their sporting activities to a fitting conclusion when they tackle 15 Field Park Squadron, R.E. in the final of the Minor Units Soccer Cup.

This should be an excellent game and there is sure to be a lot of regimental interest in it. The CPO, who have Smith and Riley in their side and these two players, who have recently been playing with the Army 'B' team, may just swing the game in their favour, but it will be a close affair which will only be won by the narrowest of margins in favour of either side.

Boxing came back to Lyemur last week when for the first time since the liberation the HKCTU staged an inter-platoon tournament. The competition was confined to novices and while science was often lacking the same could not be said of enthusiasm.

The Chinese boys entered into the show with complete abandon and Mrs. Jerrard-Tull, wife of the Commanding Officer, had the pleasure of presenting the prizes to the winning team from No 3 Platoon.

CORBILLON CUP

The Japanese women's team overcame Saarland by 3-0, but Miss Watanabe had to produce her best to beat Miss Graff. After leading 10-5 in the first game, Miss Watanabe lost a forehand drive and Miss Graff won 21-17.

Finding touch again and keeping her opponent running hopelessly, Miss Watanabe took the next two games.

The Japanese, combining better, had a quick and comfortable win in the doubles. Italy withdrew from the Corbillion Cup, leaving only seven countries to contest Group B. Brazil withdrew from Group C of the same competition, also leaving seven teams in that group.

Results of other matches in the Corbillion Cup: Group A—Japan beat the United States 5-0.

Group B—Sweden beat Portugal 3-0; England beat Czechoslovakia 3-1; Wales beat France 3-0.

Group C—Germany beat Finland 3-0; Hungary beat India 3-0. — Reuter.

An interested visitor during the Championships was Major General R. C. Cruikshank who attended the final of the team event last Friday.

The only disappointing feature in what was a really excellent week was the absence of a worthy gallery of spectators. This is a pity for fencing, in all its branches, is a delightful entertainment when the contestants are capable exponents. During the championships the standard of fencing was high and the real losers were those who stayed away.

Colonel J. Dawson, Chairman of the Land Forces Sports Board, presented the prizes to the winners of the team and individual events on Friday.

A note of special interest to hockey enthusiasts is that the Army is the only team to defeat Macao during the present season. Macao have beaten both the Combined Services and All-Hongkong side but were in their turn beaten by the Army.

A football team that has received very little mention this season is that of 32 Medium Regiment RA and now they have quietly but efficiently slipped into the final of the Major Units Cup.

Last week they defeated the much fancied 72 LAA Regt. RA by the astonishing score of 7 goals to 5 after extra time. This was an exciting semi-final tie and 12 goals to cheer and counter cheer the spectators had plenty to shout about.

The 32 Med. Regt now meets the 1st King's in the Final. This game will be played on Wednesday, April 14, but so far no decision has been made about a ground.

The next big date on the athletic programme is the HKAAA Quadrangular meeting at Boundary Street on Sunday, May 2. Teams from the SCAA, Combined RN & RAF, Combined HKVAC and RKAAC, and Army will take part.

The Army is certain to be strongly represented at this meeting and competition for places in the team is expected to be tough.

The final of the Land Forces Cricket Championship will be played between the winners of the Major Units League and the Minor Units League. The successful teams in the respective leagues are RASC and 98 Med. Bty. RA and present arrangements are that the match will be played off before Easter. Full particulars are not yet available.

A six-a-side hockey tournament will be run at Sookampoo on Easter Monday, April 19. This competition is open to all units and entries should be forwarded to the SCA on April 12, not later than Monday, April 12.

The entry fee is a leather hockey ball. This tournament will make a fitting finale to a successful season and the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force have been invited to enter teams.

DISAPPOINTMENT The news that the Army soccer team is not after all going to Manila will come as a disappointment to the players. It appears that some insurmountable difficulties were encountered and with the current heavy calls on the players the fixture just could not be fitted into the already weighty programme.

It is understood, however, that the Army team will be invited to visit Macao and if this trip is fixed up it will in part compensate the players for their disappointment in not going to Manila.

Incidentally, I am told that at the after-match dinner, in connection with the Hongkong-Macao Interport game last Sunday, Fraser, the captain of the Hongkong side, distinguished himself with a bright little speech.

SNIPPETS... H.K. Signals Regt. surprising but worthy winners over 7th Tanks by 2-0 in final of Hockey Championship. RASC collect the Hockey Plate with a 3-2 win over 1st Kings. Walker, 72 LAA, and Jones, ACC, new names noted by the Army soccer officials. Buckley, the Army right back, sails aboard the HMT "Lancaster" tomorrow. Bon Voyage and a successful future congratulations to 8th Bty. Royal Tank on his proposed trip to the Colonies. — Reuter.



Team Of Four Contract Bridge

The Team of Four Championship Tournament for the International Films Cup will begin on Thursday, April 22, at the Club de Recrelo. It was announced by the Hongkong Contract Bridge Association today.

While entries have not yet been closed, it is estimated that sixteen teams will compete for the championship this year.

Last year's winners were Charles Pan, P. C. Shuai, T. Y. Chang, David Miao, S. C. Sun, and Richard Pan. Entries may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. E. Desai, 303 Union Building, or to any member of the Committee.

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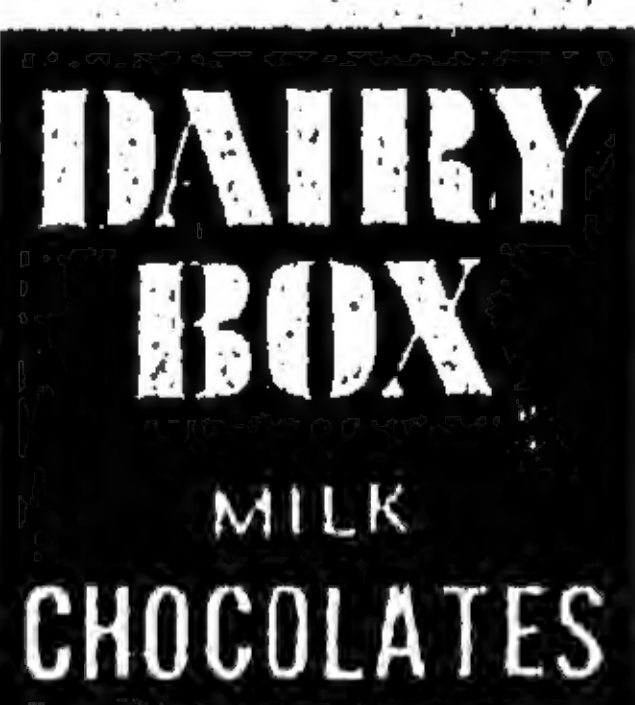
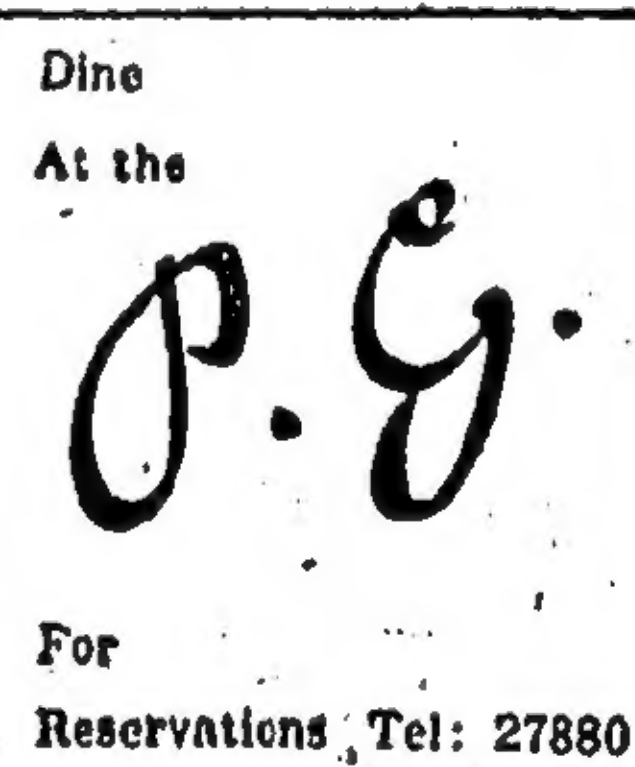
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Safety Tests For New Vickers Plane

Washington, Apr. 6. A Civil Aeronautics Authority spokesman said that the new Vickers Viscount turbo-prop transport would have to pass United States performance and safety tests before American airlines were authorized to use the British plane in this country.

The spokesman said the President of Trans-Caribbean Airways, Mr. Roy Chalk, had been informed of the procedure which must be followed before he can make use of any Viscount.

Trans-Caribbean has a contract with Vickers to purchase two of the British turbo-prop transports for about \$1,500,000.

The official said CAA had yet to receive certain data requested from Britain regarding the new plane's performance, equipment and general ability to meet CAA's criteria for certification of new aircraft.

"Our people in England will probably have to get in the plane and do some flight tests," he added.

Since the Viscounts are not scheduled for delivery for several months, the certification routine should not delay use of the planes if they meet CAA standards, he said. — United Press.

Cairo, Apr. 6. Major Khaleel Mohamed, President Mohammed Naguib's closest ally in his dispute with other revolutionary leaders, left Egypt today for Paris.

Mohamed was believed to have been removed from the turbulent Cairo scene to strengthen the hand of the Vice-Premier, General Abdel Nasser. — United Press.

The Professor Likes Kissing



And, certainly, lovely Argentine film actress Professor Tilda Thamar shouldn't lack for partners to share her hobby. Tilda is a specialist in kissing but, in her first British film "The Master Plan" which she is making at Brighton, Sussex, she's to be allowed just one small kiss. Why? Because she plays a secretary in love with a colonel and colonels are not as other men. They aren't allowed lingering kisses. Tilda really is a professor; she studied five years at the Academy of Fine Arts in her native Buenos Aires. Also, she speaks four languages—English, French, German and Spanish.—Reuterphoto.

Warning To The Working Women

A Review of "An Introduction to the Study of Industrial Relations" by Professor John Richardson, Allen & Unwin, 30/-

London, Apr. 6.

If "Equal Pay for Equal Work" became a fixed rule for both sexes, the employment of women would decrease, according to Professor John Richardson, of Leeds University.

In his new book "An Introduction to the Study of Industrial Relations" (published by Allen and Unwin, London—30/-); he declares that not only in the professions, but also in industry, the Civil Service and other occupations, the application of the principle of equal pay is economically sound and an expression of elementary social justice.

"But over a wide field, employers believe that men are more efficient, more resourceful and more productive, whether because of their greater strength, adaptability or wider experience," he says.

In occupations where these differences exist, or where employers believe they exist, the wages of men will be higher than those of women. If in such occupations, equal rates were fixed for men and women, employers would prefer to employ men, and the employment of women would decline.

BIF Has More Exhibitors This Year

London. With over a month to go before the opening of the 1954 British Industries Fair, the number of exhibitors who have reserved space at Earls Court and Olympia exceeds last year's figure of 1,080. Applications are still being received at the rate of 40 per week.

This last-minute influx rush to exhibit is largely due to the popularity of the "shop window" scheme, introduced at the request of manufacturers who were anxious to participate but unwilling to bear the expense of equipping and manning an ordinary stand.

Over 280 of these "shop windows"—including 70 special show cases in the Jewellery Section—have already been sold, and the 120 still available are expected to be taken up shortly.

It is probable therefore that, though the London centres of the Fair will occupy a smaller ground area than last year, the variety of interest will be greater.

The proportion of new exhibitors is higher than at any post-war Fair, and the number of industrial innovations and developments on view will almost certainly be larger.

Meanwhile, the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, who run the heavy engineering section of the Fair, state that, apart from a few odd spaces, all available space at Castle Bromwich, both indoors and outdoors, is now filled. Many advances in technique and productivity will be displayed there in the building, electrical, engineering and hardware industries.

Professors trying to equal the men's output. Professor Richardson argues that the removal of prejudice against the employment of women would enable demand and supply to determine those occupations in which the pay of men and women should be equal.

Through the book, runs the theme that good human relations are at least as important for success in industry as technical efficiency, up-to-date machinery, lay-out and organisation.

An Art

Industrial relations is an art—the art of living together for the purposes of production. The fundamental purpose is to facilitate production by securing harmonious working associations between labour, management and capital.

"The main problems are not strikes and lock-outs but the regulation of working conditions and the promotion of better understanding between management and work people at the place of work."

A business is a social world in miniature. Attempts at coercion or the use of cajolery against work people will fail to secure the best relations and high standards of efficiency. "Only by fair and friendly dealing, and above all by convincing work people that it is in their interests to work well, can good relations and prosperity be gained."

Despite their passion for freedom, British workers often blind themselves with restrictive practices and "nequities" in slackness at work, making no protest against those who injure their fellow men by failing to do a fair day's work.

In many countries, Professor Richardson writes, "doctrinaire ideas of the class struggle have for many years unnecessarily disturbed industrial relations and have led many work people to worship false gods." Of Karl Marx's prediction of the decline and fall of capitalism, the Professor says that it has "no foundation."

He prefers, he says, something he read in a book of 1831: "Capital and labour are destined to journey together to the end of time."

Industrial relations might be solved by socialism, most of them are common to both systems and are inherent in the organisation of production. Nationalised and other publicly owned industries, have experienced industrial unrest and have suffered from strikes. These problems, in varying forms, are a permanent feature of human relations irrespective of the economic system.

"Not In Our Time"

A classless society in which all sections of the community are united in complete harmony and identity of interests "will not be established in our time, if ever."

Showing how industrial relations differ greatly according to the country, Professor Richardson says that Britain, with longer experience and traditions has evolved a smoother working system of collective bargaining than the United States. But in the United States there is less class-consciousness.

American operatives are also more "productively minded." They are dissatisfied with existing ways of doing things, do not impose restrictive practices so widely, but welcome new methods and new machines provided these give opportunities for higher earnings.

Professor Richardson considers that as a direct incentive to production, profit-sharing schemes are much less effective than piece rates.

Professor Richardson is now in British Guiana investigating what further measures of social insurance the country can afford.

In his book he writes that the difficult question of a social security policy is what proportion of the worker's earnings should be compulsorily deducted for use in ways dictated by the State. The principle should be that of the deduction from wages only where the gains from compulsory social organisations can be shown to be substantial, and where the freedom, initiative and sense of responsibility of the individual would not be seriously undermined.

Otherwise there is danger of keeping people in tutelage and treating them as children when they should be free to work out their own destiny. "The application of doctrinaire principles and the momentum of State machinery should be continually challenged. Greater freedom should be restored whenever this is likely to strengthen the moral fibre of individual character and personality."—China Mail Special.

Hermann Goring's Dream Is Coming True

The former "Hermann Goring Werke," which the occupying Powers once swore to level to the ground, installed last Wednesday Western Germany's most modern steel rolling mill.

The mill has cost nearly 90 million marks to build and its foundation stone was laid only one year and one month ago. Soon it will be producing the biggest steel castings in Europe, and will be working up to a yearly output of over four hundred thousand tons of rolled steel.

Over three thousand workmen have been finishing the job in record time. Many of the technicians come from Berlin and almost 90 per cent of the constructional work is being carried out by the Berlin firms of Siemens, Borsig, and A.E.G.

The Hermann Goring Werke, renamed the Reichswerke, began the end of the war, is still managed by the holding company in Berlin which co-ordinates the output of over twenty firms, some of them as far off as Westphalia, but the great bulk of them in the Watenstedt-Salzgitter area.

It is astonishing to see Hermann Goring's dream coming true. In 1938 he planned a town of a quarter of a million people in this bleak and formerly backward area of Lower Saxony.

His intention was to create a "second Ruhr" on top of the immense deposits of iron ore with indicated reserves of at least 1,500 million tons. The ores are admittedly low grade, with an iron content of between 28 and 31 per cent, as opposed to the 45 per cent iron content of Swedish ores.

Goring intended to overcome this by making the new industrial area a major supplier of gas, electricity, and steel products.

The Goring plan foresaw a steel capacity for Watenstedt-Salzgitter of 4,500,000 tons a year. It foresaw the supplying of a wide area, including towns as far as Hannover, Cassel, Hildesheim and Magdeburg, with gas and electric current.

TOWNSHIPS GREW

In 1938 whole townships came into existence and employment at the Reichswerke jumped to over 80,000. Iron ore mined in 1937 totalled 800,000 tons; by 1942 more than five million tons a year were coming from this single area.

The British Military Government placed the Reichswerke high on the list of industrial plants to be dismantled. It was argued that its output was "surplus to Germany's needs" and that the mining of low grade ores was "uneconomic."

But there were other reasons for the deliberate obliteration of the Goring plan. About seventy-five thousand foreign workers were employed in the Watenstedt-Salzgitter complex during the final stages of the war. They were badly housed and fed, and shockingly treated.

"The place had a black name," British officials responsible for ordering the dismantling of the Reichswerke said. "This is not the least of the reasons why it must go." It took these officials three years to make an inventory and the work of destruction only began at the end of 1948. Four steel plants and rolling mills were dismantled and transported abroad; nine out of the twelve blastfurnaces were pulled down; the forge, foundry, and one of the two coking coal plants were removed as reparations.

Watenstedt-Salzgitter "saved" the framework of its biggest hall by picking it up with a crowd of women and children when the Military Government authorities were trying to blow it up. Otherwise—apart from the indestructible iron ore mines—only about 20 per cent of its industrial potential remained.

REFUGEES' ARRIVAL

The East German refugees who flooded into the huddled camps left by the departing displaced persons were inevitably unemployed and the unemployment rate of the district became the highest in Germany. It was declared a distressed area.

Logically, the artificial township of Watenstedt-Salzgitter should then have died a lingering death. But "Goring's dream" was in no way crazy, one of the managers of the Reichswerke said. "On the contrary, it was a piece of rational planning which was only carried out in too much of a hurry because war was imminent. The dream began to come true after all."

First, a great deal of dismantled equipment began to return to the Reichswerke. Countries which were allocated this industrial plant deliberately indicated the whole purpose of reparations by shipping it back to Germany.

One blastfurnace—destined for Greece—never got farther than the free port in Hamburg harbour. There it awaited its repurchase by its original owners.

The state and then the Federal Government pumped money into the area in order to reduce unemployment. The Reichswerke management was able to prove to them that this was more economical than resettling the 50,000 refugees in other parts of Germany.

The management was able to show, for instance, that the investment in a ton of steel was only 300 marks, whereas it would be about a thousand marks in Bremen, where a new, large-scale project was being planned.

The East German refugees showed that they were the hardest workers and most frugal lives in the whole of Germany.

BURGEONED AGAIN

Just as the Volkswagen factory has benefited from refugee labour so the Watenstedt-Salzgitter complex burgeoned for the second time.

The iron ore mines produced a record output in 1952 of nearly six million tons. Gas deliveries to a wide area, including parts of the Soviet zone, restarted. Employment rose to almost 60,000 and unemployment dropped to 4,000 in 1953. This month it was just over 7,000.

Excellent labour relations were established. The management of the Reichswerke has included the system of workers' copartnership in the steel plants and iron ore mines.

The wages of unskilled workers with big responsibilities have been increased. Profits are being ploughed back into housing schemes and communal buildings for the camp-like suburbs of the "city that was built in one year."

Directors use almost ostentatiously small cars. There has not been a single strike since the war. "We can make steel more cheaply than almost anywhere in Europe," it is said at the Reichswerke, "because the plant is ultra-modern and we have adopted British, American, and Belgian devices and learned a great deal from the example of Cobay."

New York Sugar Market

New York, Apr. 6. World No 4 sugar futures closed today 2 points higher to one point lower with sales of 280 contracts.

Domestic No 8 sugar futures closed unchanged to one point lower with sales of 210 contracts.

World futures held firm on short covering and trade buying in line with the firmer tone in raws. Domestic futures were relatively quiet and irregular. Future closings were:

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Sunshine, Shadow

MOST of those who come into the dock at the Old Street court look as though life was a struggle, and an air of poverty clings about them like a tattered, ill-fitting overcoat.

When Horace strode into the dock, therefore, there was a little of interest, a little of excitement, in the public gallery, for he looked so splendidly, so uniquely prosperous.

He is a man of magnificent build, in his fifties, perhaps, and when he had laid down his black Homburg hat on the dock bench, and adjusted his tie till its knot stood dead centre in his hard white collar, he indicated he was delighted to be at the court's service.

600 CIGARETTES

"YOU are charged," said the learned clerk, "with stealing yesterday, 300 cigarettes, the property of your employers. You are further charged with stealing another 300 cigarettes on some date between yesterday and June 2 last. How do you plead?"

"Guilty on both," Horace said briskly.

A policeman went into the witness-box to tell Mr. H. F. R. Sturge, the magistrate, the details of Horace's crimes.

WATCHMAN

HE had been stopped in the street the day before, carrying one parcel of cigarettes. Another had been found at his Lambeth home.

"What does he do?" the magistrate asked.

"He's a watchman at the cigarette factory," the officer answered. "There are no previous convictions. He is married, has no children, and his wages were £10 a week."

"He's frequently off ill, I gather, with a complaint caused as a result of war injuries in the Home Guard. There is a representative from the cigarette factory to speak for him, sir."

THE BIG QUESTION

THE firm's man came forward, tall, spectacled, solemn. "Has there been much stealing lately?" the magistrate asked him.

"No, pilfering's been at a very low level," the firm's man replied.

"What about this man's job?" "I'm afraid," the representative sighed, and passed on to pleasanter things. "He did his work well," he said.

"Any questions to ask this gentleman?" Mr. Sturge asked Horace.

"Yes," Horace said. "I could never make out why we watchmen had to pay for our own torches."

"I don't think that really helps," said the magistrate. Horace bowed. He seemed glad to have the question off his chest.

THE STRUGGLE

"WHAT do you want to say?" the magistrate asked him. And at the question Horace's composure suddenly flew from him. He struggled and fought for words, and clutched at his throat with both hands as though trying to release a stranglehold some invisible force had upon him. At last words came, but not easily.

"This dermatitis," he said, "made me a bit dodgy. Confuses me."

"I've no doubt it is an extremely distressing condition," said the magistrate, "but there are other distressing conditions human beings have to put up with. I have to ensure stealing remains at its present low level."

"The way to do that is to hit hard when it is discovered. I'm not going to send you to prison, but you will pay £5 on one charge, £10 on the other."

"Thank you, thank you, sir," Horace said. As suddenly as it had deserted him, his composure returned. He was calm, assured, contained. A man came into the sunshine again, from out of the shadows, the deep shadows of a prison sentence cast. "Good morning, sir, and thank you," he said, and marched out.

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OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

It's All Over Now, But It Certainly Was Grand!

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, April 2.

Well, it is all over now, but no one can say that it hasn't been grand. Although the Royal Yacht Gothic took the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh away yesterday, their influence will remain with us for a long, long time.

Looking back over the tour since that February 3 morning when Gothic sailed up Sydney Harbour, it can be said that everyone did all the things that they should have done, and generally speaking, done them more than ordinarily well.

In New South Wales we were inclined to sling darts at Premier Joe Cahill, but at least he did not spare himself, and if he did appear on the stage a little more than some people thought necessary, at least no one can accuse him of being after a gong, for Joe Cahill is an out-and-out Labour man who put it on record sometime ago that the best title anyone could have was plain mister.

The Western Australian flap was a little unfortunate, and certainly the Queen must have been more than somewhat bewildered by all the dithering that accompanied her change of programme for that part of the tour, the statements and counter-statements, long inaction, and the final dramatic dash by the Prime Minister from holidays.

None of the elaborate precautions, of course, were likely to protect the Queen or the Duke from polo, particularly as the precautions were more or less thrown to the wind.

The Queen was not supposed to handle anything from anybody in the West, yet she caused thunderous cheers when she accepted direct the wreath that she laid on the war memorial.

The Queen, it is understood, did not particularly want to protect herself, but she did want to help if it was a question of countering an epidemic. The only way to have stopped crowds gathering at any point where the Queen appeared would have been to have cut that part of the programme entirely—and the Queen and the Duke were the last people to want that.

There is one point in the Royal Cavalcade worth noting. At an ex-servicemen's review the WA president of the Returned Soldier's League called for three cheers for the Queen and the Duke, and another for Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

Then a man in the crowd yelled: "What about Charlie's aunt?"

When the Duke realised that the man meant Princess Margaret he roared with laughter. And so now it is over. It has been something good to have—will be something good always to look back upon.

END OF THE ROAD

The end of the Royal Tour means the end of the road for most of Australia's brilliant soldiers.

Today, Lieut-General Frank Berryman leaves the army after 39 years' service. Frank Berryman has played an outstanding part in two world wars and ended his career as Director-General of the Royal Tour.

He was only a young man in the first war, but twice decorated in the second he planned the attack on Bardia and Tobruk in the Middle East and Lae and Nadzab in New Guinea. It is a foregone conclusion that very soon now he will be Sir Frank—an honour widely tipped for his outstanding part in the Royal Tour, but in any case, richly deserved.

There must have been times when this soldier felt that the Game was not quite worth it. Most of his contemporaries of the Middle East have now been honoured—Sir John Northcott, now Governor of NSW; Sir John Laverack, now Governor of Queensland; Sir Horace Robertson, until recently GOC Japan.

General Frank Berryman was picked to organise the Royal Tour some years ago when the late King was to make the trip, and in the train of which a knighthood would have undoubtedly followed. When that trip fell through, because of the King's illness, he went back to his army duties.

He was again the natural choice for the job when Princess Elizabeth was to visit us in place of her father, so once again he left the army.

Princess Elizabeth was recalled to London as Queen and Frank Berryman again tried to pick up the threads of his career.

But when the tour eventually became a reality, he showed that he was a brilliant organiser as well as a soldier, and any honour that comes his way has been thoroughly earned.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

Life in a big city: A city firm with a broken window phoned a glazier for help, and this conversation followed.

"Is it on the ground floor or upstairs?"

"Upstairs. Second floor."

"Have you got an extension ladder?"

"No."

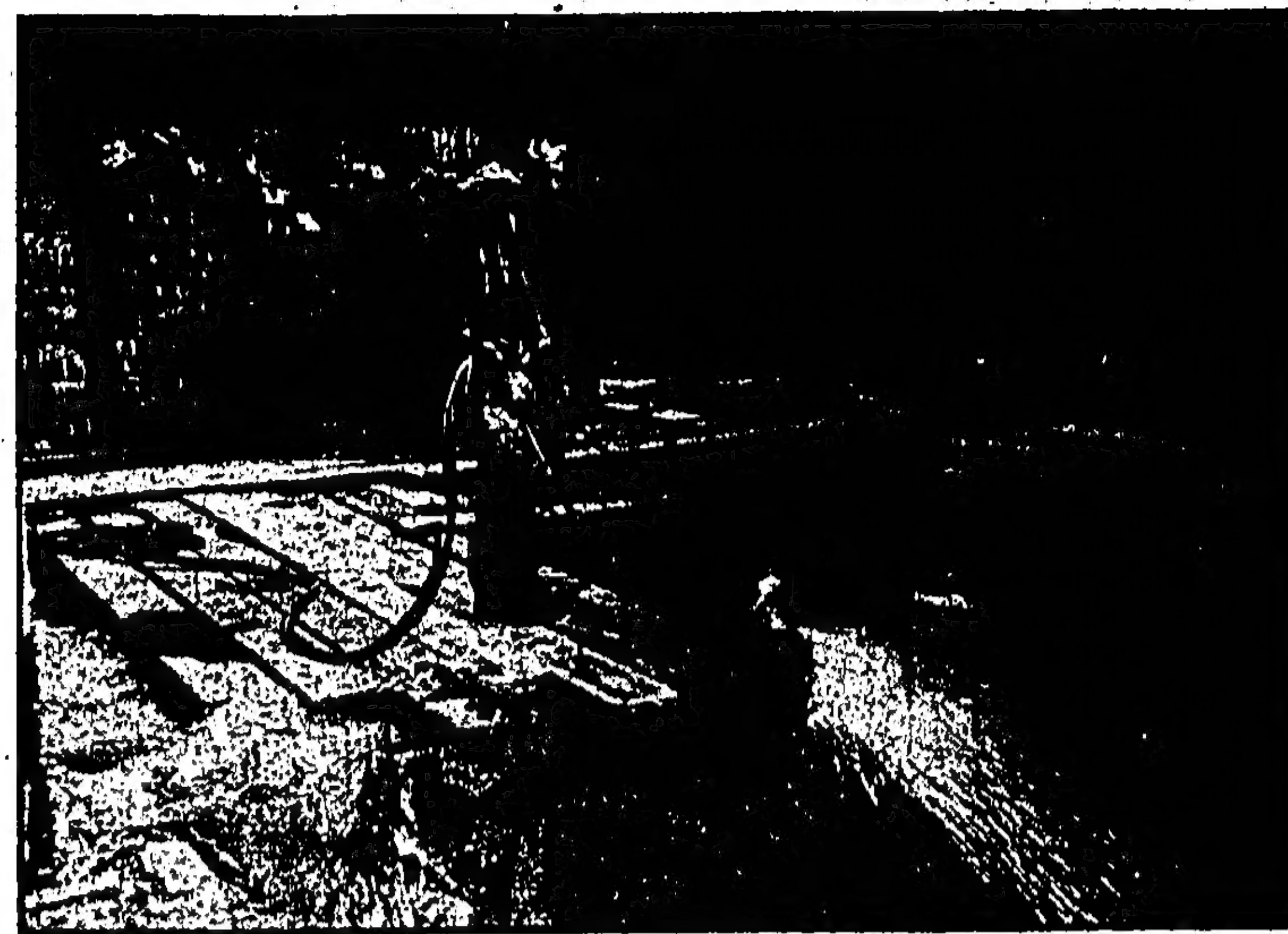
"Well, I can't do anything about it without an extension ladder. I'm a downstairs man."

Too much time is spent on speechmaking at Empire Day celebrations and not enough on repairing damage done by children who destroy trees for bonfires on cracker night, according to Alderman C. H. Hefferman, of Lithgow Council.

He said Empire Day in Australia would have greater significance if children were encouraged to plant each year at least two trees for everyone cut down on the plains and hills to make a few hours' enjoyment in bonfires.

Ald. Hefferman said he was not a killjoy and did not want to deprive children of their fun, but the country was being denuded of natural growth.

Invention Cuts Out Drill Noise



DEPORTEE SAILS FOR ENGLAND

Washington, Apr. 6.

The Justice Department said today that Mrs. Mary Esther Gebhardt of Schenectady, New York, who was ordered deported last month for Communist Party activity, would sail for her native England tonight.

The Department said Mrs. Gebhardt and her husband, Joseph Gebhardt, booked passage for England aboard the *ss Italia*. The Department said that, although deported, Mrs. Gebhardt was allowed to make her own arrangements for getting out of the U.S. She is paying her own way to England.

Mrs. Gebhardt, who came to this country in 1946 as a war bride, was born in Liverpool in 1920. She was first arrested in February on charges that she was deportable because she engaged in Communist Party and Communist front activity.

A special inquiry officer of the Immigration Service, after a hearing in Albany, New York, issued a deportation order against her after her lawyer conceded she was deportable as charged.

The Gebhardts have a small daughter now living in England with Mrs. Gebhardt's parents. The daughter was left there when the family paid a visit to England.—United Press.

Counsel In McCarthy Feud Resigns

Washington, Apr. 6.

Mr. Samuel P. Sears, a Boston lawyer, resigned today as Special Counsel for the Senate Investigation's Sub-Committee in its inquiry into the feud between Senator Joseph McCarthy and Army officials.

The Sub-Committee unanimously accepted his resignation, according to Senator C. E. Potter, one of its members. Senator Potter had just come from a private meeting of the Sub-Committee which decided yesterday to rescind the impartiality of Mr. Sears.

After his appointment last week, his impartiality was questioned in the light of newspaper files showing that in 1952, he had been quoted as praising Senator McCarthy's "great job" in driving Communists from Government service.

Mr. Sears told reporters after the Sub-Committee session he was leaving "in view of the discussion and controversy which followed my retention as counsel and of the allegations which have been made, most of which are without foundation."—Reuter.

What's His Line? Solution: FOOTBALLER.
London Express Service.

A German invention now in use in London is proving a near-silent successor to the old ear-splitting pneumatic drill. It is called a "lance"—and on a demolition site in London's Haymarket recently it cut through giant reinforced concrete beams with just a hiss and a shower of sparks. The concrete—which resists 5,000-degree Fahrenheit oxy-acetylene flames—just melted away in a hot orange stream.

—Daily Express photo.

Four Years For Thief

Leung Kwok-hing, unemployed, living at an unnumbered hut in Lin Fa Kung Hill, Bay View, who had six previous convictions for larceny, unlawful possession and breach of a deportation order, was sentenced to four years by Judge J. Wicks at the Victoria District Court this morning on five counts of larceny in dwelling.

Ten other charges of similar offences were also taken into consideration.

Passing sentence, Judge Wicks said that the accused had shown complete disregard for the safety of homes of other people.

Insp. T. Kavanagh, prosecuting, said that early on the morning of January 13, Police raided the accused's hut in Lin Fa Kung Hill, Bay View, where part of the stolen property was recovered. Several pawn tickets relating to more stolen property were seized from another hut.

The accused, when arrested, admitted having entered into the ground floor of 15 houses in Hongkong and Kowloon since September last year, and stolen various articles including clothing, watches and cash.

A second accused, Tang Ling, a woman car cooler, is facing trial on four charges of receiving stolen property to which she pleaded not guilty.

Hearing is continuing.

Date Set For Hearing

Hearing of the case against four British soldiers charged with store breaking will be heard before Mr. Poon Yan-hoi at Central on May 21, 24 and 25 at 2.30 p.m.

The four defendants are James Mills, 28, RAMC, Gar John Gourlay Dykes, 21, of 34 HAA, RAR, Pte Knowles, of the 27 Company, RAMC, and Pte McEwan, of the 27 Company, RAMC. The first defendant this morning pleaded guilty to the charge while the other three pleaded not guilty.

It is alleged that the defendants, with another European male not in custody, on April 3 at Victoria Restaurant, 22A Queen's Road, Central, broke and entered the store of the Restaurant and stole one bottle of whisky belonging to Jackie Condon, proprietor of the Restaurant.

HUNGER STRIKE CALLED OFF

Cusco, Peru, Apr. 6.

More than 400 inmates of a Alameda Penitentiary here ended a hunger strike today after fasting for 48 hours to protest against scanty rations.

The strike was called off after the prison authorities agreed to increase the rations.—United Press.

Student Car Driver Fined

An 18-year-old girl, Wong Shui-fan, student, of 7 Gordon Road, second floor, was fined a total of \$300 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning for driving without a licence and while not being covered by a third party insurance policy.

After Wong had pleaded guilty, Inspector W.E.B. Howell, prosecuting, told the Court that at 10.12 last night a routine road block was effected at the junction of Wongschong Gap Road and Stubbs Road.

The defendant, driving a private car, attempted to go through the road block without stopping, but was halted by the Police and asked for her driving licence. She at first maintained that she had left it at home, but later admitted that she did not possess a licence to drive a car.

In the car with the accused was a Chinese man, Kwok Yiu-tau, who stated that the car had been lent to them by a friend who was at present in Macao.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting show below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for registered parcels and parcels sent by air mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Japan, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.
Burma, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Rabaul, Australia & New Zealand, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

By Air

India, Ceylon, 10 a.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m.
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Canada, 2 p.m.
Macao, 2 p.m.
Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.

Radio Hongkong

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6. Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.05. Lucky Dip; 6.10. News; 6.15. Budget Speech by the Right Hon. R.A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer (Recorded London Relay); 7.15. Orchestra of the West—Royal Philharmonic Orchestra; 7.30. News; 7.35. Time Signal and Programme Summary; 7.40. News; 7.45. News; 7.50. News; 7.55. News; 8.00. News; 8.05. News; 8.10. News; 8.15. News; 8.20. News; 8.25. News; 8.30. News; 8.35. News; 8.40. News; 8.45. News; 8.50. News; 8.55. News; 9.00. News; 9.05. News; 9.10. News; 9.15. News; 9.20. News; 9.25. News; 9.30. News; 9.35. News; 9.40. News; 9.45. News; 9.50. News; 9.55. News; 10.00. News; 10.05. News; 10.10. News; 10.15. News; 10.20. News; 10.25. News; 10.30. News; 10.35. News; 10.40. News; 10.45. News; 10.50. News; 10.55. News; 11.00. News; 11.05. News; 11.10. News; 11.15. News; 11.20. News; 11.25. News; 11.30. News; 11.35. News; 11.40. News; 11.45. News; 11.50. News; 11.55. News; 12.00. News; 12.05. News; 12.10. News; 12.15. News; 12.20. 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